

# FEDERAL GRAND JURY PROBES SLAYINGS

## Vernon Post Office Receipts For Year 1925 Show Big Increase

### P. O. RECEIPTS TOTAL \$38,870 DURING 1925

Total Receipts Lacked Only \$1,129.11 of Amount Necessary for Establishment of First Class Post Office in Vernon—Gain 33 Per Cent.

Receipts at the Vernon Post Office during 1925 showed a gain of approximately 33 per cent over the receipts for 1924, according to the report issued Thursday morning by Post Office officials. The 1925 receipts totaled \$38,870.89, while the 1924 receipts totaled only \$29,749.92.

A comparison of the quarterly reports shows that the receipts for every quarter during 1925 exceed those for the same period during 1924, and the receipts for the last quarter of 1925 exceed those for the same quarter of 1924 by more than \$3,000.

Lack \$1129.11. The total receipts for the year lacked only \$1,129.11 of reaching the total of \$40,000 which is required before and office can be made a first class office. It is thought the receipts for 1926 will be enough to put the office in the first class.

Quarterly statements of the receipts of the Vernon Post Office for 1924 and 1925 follow:

Quarter ending	1924	1925
March 31	\$7,005.41	\$8,405.09
June 30	6,266.15	8,326.76
September 30	6,152.95	8,943.88
December 31	10,316.51	13,870.89

### CHAPMAN OWES U. S. MILLION

JUDGEMENT IN FAVOR OF U. S. GOVERNMENT IS GRANTED.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman, under sentence to be hanged March 3 for murdering a policeman, owes the United States one million dollars.

A judgment for that amount in favor of the Government was handed down here yesterday by Federal Judge Edward S. Thomas in an action brought by Postmaster General New and John A. Danaher, Hartford, Conn., assistant United States District Attorney, while Chapman was standing trial in Hartford.

The order of judgment also includes interest on the million dollars at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 24, 1921, and the costs of the suit.

The sum represents the value of bonds and other securities still missing from the \$1,400,000 mail loot taken in New York on August 24, 1921 by Chapman and others. The judgment will permit the government to levy on any of Chapman's property, either the securities "obtained in the mail robbery" or other property which might come to light.

Chapman did not file an answer to the action and Judge Thomas granted a default to the Government, judgment being given when proof of the value of the securities stolen was furnished.

### KATY MUST MAINTAIN SHOPS AT SMITHVILLE

Austin, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today ordered the Katy, Kansas and Texas Railroad to maintain its divisional headquarters, roundhouse and shops at Smithville. The action was in overruling the road's motion for a rehearing of the case, which has been in the courts for years. The Katy sought to move headquarters from Smithville, although it was claimed it entered an agreement in 1913 to maintain them there. The only recourse now is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

### MANCHURIAN WAR LORD ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Tokyo, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vernacular advices from Mukden, capital of Manchuria, say that Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, has announced his retirement. The foreign office has received no confirmation of the rumor, but it was said the report was believed probable.

Marshal Chang is the second Chinese military leader reported to have retired in the past few days.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, whose recent victories made him master of Peking, Tientsin and all of Chihli Province, announced his retirement Monday.

Chang's reported retirement comes after a decisive victory over his former ally, General Kuo Sung, whose army was defeated late in December near Mukden.

### LARGE STILL FOUND BY PROHIBITION AGENTS

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Prohibition agents here misinterpreted a message received by the local hydrographic office yesterday stating that a motor boat named Gulf of Mexico was in distress in the Gulf, and the Comanche was ordered to sea under the impression that the vessel in question was a Gulf Refining Company tanker of the same name.

### LEADERS PLOT TO RESTORE THRONE IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A report that there is a plot to restore the throne of Hungary is in circulation. On the one side it is asserted that the Fascist purpose to endeavor to give the crown to Archduke Albert, while the Legitimists are supporting Prince Otto, son of the late King Charles.

The latter report had its origin in Vienna where a newspaper asserts that the leader of the Hungarian Fascists, Julius Gombos, was some fifty miles southeast of Budapest gathering men for a march on the capital within two or three days. It was added that Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, was conferring with leading Legitimists for the purpose of devising means to put down a Fascist attack and elevate Otto to the throne.

Counterfeiting Plot. Closely connected with the talk of the re-establishment of the monarchy is the thirty billion franc note case. The Socialists charge that the Fascists are at the bottom of the counterfeiting plot and that the money obtained through the putting of spurious French notes in circulation was to be used in financing Albert's ambition.

Since Admiral Horthy as regent deposed Emperor Charles to the powers, who banished him to Madeira, where he died, Premier Bethlen has been warring against the regent. The counterfeiting case is said to have given him a chance for revenge.

He set at liberty Edmund Beniczky, former Minister of the Interior on the day Windisch-Graetz was imprisoned. Beniczky had accused Horthy of being indirectly a murderer.

### Structural Iron Worker Slightly Injured In Fall

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After falling 12 stories to the basement of a building under construction on Riverside Drive, Paul Rockhold, a structural iron worker, was found alive yesterday by fellow workers on a pile of debris. He calmly told the men he suffered a broken leg and wrist and asked them to call an ambulance.

Rockhold had fallen seven stories through an airshaft, landing squarely on a bricklayer's scaffolding, from which he bounced and fell five more floors into the basement. His condition was said to be serious.

### POSSES TRAIL COWBOY WHO KILLED SWEETHEART

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Poses of officers and ranchmen today are trailing through the wooded country in Real County a cowboy who last night shot and killed Maria Juncos, 17, because she refused to marry him. The killing occurred on a ranch, 65 miles west of here.

The cowboy had written a proposal to the girl. Receiving her refusal yesterday afternoon he went to her house on the Patterson Ranch and shot her. As she crumpled to the floor, the girl's mother rushed to the door and picked her up. Then the cowboy sent another bullet into her body and fled.

Summoning officers from several counties the trail of the man was taken up where he was seen to enter the wild country lying beyond the farm land. All night posses combed the country and daybreak found them with no trace of the slayer.

Inquest was held at the girl's home and the letters telling of the proposal and the refusal were found.

### McLENNAN GRAND JURY INDICTS BOY FOR ROBBERY

Waco, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Among sixty indictments returned by the McLennan County grand jury which adjourned late Wednesday, are three against Gilbert Taylor, 18, in connection with the attempted robbery of the Bruceville State Bank October 28. Efforts to rob the bank were thwarted by Nolan Taylor, cashier, and cousin of Gilbert, who struggled with and disarmed the youth.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MAN 125 YEARS OLD

Victoria, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Funeral services for Juan Martinez, said to have been 125 years old, were held Wednesday from Mission Dolores. Surviving are two sons and three daughters, the oldest 90.

### Gives Up Throne for Her



Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who resigned his rights to his country's throne, is believed to have done so to return to Zizi Lambruni, former wife (above). Zizi, a companion, married Carol during the war, but in 1920 King Ferdinand induced Carol to annul the marriage and wed Princess Helena of Greece. Now Carol and Helena will be divorced, discharges say, and he will remarry Zizi.

### LAWRENCE WILL GO TO GALLOWES

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—William A. Lawrence, Oklahoma outlaw and slayer must go to the gallows at dawn tomorrow for the murder of a policeman.

His last hope for commutation vanished late yesterday when the State Board of Pardons and Paroles declined to interfere.

Lawrence denied he committed the murder of which he is convicted. Asked whether he wanted a clergyman, he asserted his executors "will need the prayers more than me."

Lawrence was convicted of killing Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman.

### St. Louis Woman Is Injured In Pillow Fight

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Gray, 49, is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of a pillow fight between three neighbor women on their back porches.

Mrs. Gray and two neighbors were hurling pillows at each other in fun yesterday when a banister against which she was leaning gave way and let her fall 20 feet to the ground. She is believed to have suffered a fractured skull.

### MEXICO CONTINUES "IRON HAND" POLICY

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Mexican Government is continuing its "iron hand" policy in quelling uprisings.

Former Colonel Manuel Gomez has been captured and summarily executed at Tala, village in the State of Jalisco, while Joaquin Medina and Serafin Leon were shot dead in a skirmish with federal soldiers at Latorra in the state of Michoacan.

### COASTGUARD OFFICIALS MISUNDERSTAND MESSAGE

Galveston, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Coastguard officials here misinterpreted a message received by the local hydrographic office yesterday stating that a motor boat named Gulf of Mexico was in distress in the Gulf, and the Comanche was ordered to sea under the impression that the vessel in question was a Gulf Refining Company tanker of the same name.

No advices had been received early today as to the fate of the motorboat. The tanker Gulf of Mexico is reported in drydock at Bayonne, N. J.

### MANY HOMES IN PARIS SUBURBS ARE FLOODED BY WATERS

Paris, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Official forecasts three having been belied by events, Parisians are regarding with considerable apprehension the waters of the Seine, which are slowly but surely rising.

The authorities, however, maintain that even at the worst there is no possibility of a disaster, since it will require a rise of nearly 20 feet to equal the 1910 flood mark and from 6 to 12 feet to reach that of 1924.

M. DeMonzie, Minister of Works, however, has decided to confer daily with all competent officials and discuss necessary measures and promptly take steps to carry them out.

Invasion of Homes. The principal sufferers thus far are the eastern suburbs, where thousands of homes have been invaded by flood waters. Even where occupants are not obliged to evacuate, they are suffering discomfort. Officials say that the Seine will continue to swell until tomorrow. The Invalides Railroad Station was closed last night owing to the rising waters. Traffic was suspended from Paris to Versailles, Rambouillet, Dreux and Gagny, while residents of the Island of St. Denis abandoned their homes during the evening. Hundreds of refugees are sheltered in Fort Vincennes. A rise of about 17 feet in the Seine was registered last night at Austerlitz Bridge.

Along the Oise disaster has been brought to the valley, where the water is nearly a mile wide. At Guise the people are living in the upper stories of their homes and are being victualled by means of boats. Soissons, on the Aisne, is cut off from railroad transportation. The lower quarters of the town have been evacuated. The Marne is way out of banks. Chateau Thierry is badly flooded.

In Belgium with the exception of the territory lying along the River Escout, which has tendency to rise still higher, the situation continues to improve. Normal conditions are returning slowly. There has been much devastation.

### MEXICAN HELD FOR SLAYING

San Angelo, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An unnamed Mexican is being held in the Tom Green county jail in connection with the slaying of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Springs and Constable George Reeves at Merkel last March.

He was arrested here by Sheriff Bob Hewitt of this county and Deputy Sheriff Laine of Merkel Thursday morning.

Identification awaits arrival of W. M. Hall, city marshal at Merkel. The slaying of the two officers and a melodramatic man hunt that followed ended in a bombardment of a box car and the slaying of one Mexican at Lawn.

### Blizzard Sweeps Rocky Mountains Region Wednesday

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A blizzard-like storm swept through sections of the Rocky Mountains region yesterday and continued in some parts today, leaving in its wake one person dead and many automobiles stalled in snowdrifts.

Arthur F. Ward, Pueblo merchant, was killed when his automobile plunged from a bridge during the storm. Scores of motorists were stalled in the roads of southeastern Colorado and more than a foot of snow was reported at Crow, Colo.

Indications of the storm came from as far south as Albuquerque, N. M., where the snow melted as it fell.

Heavy winds and drifting snows have hampered automobile traffic and air mail pilots in the Rock Springs, Wyo., district for the last 36 hours and one plane was wrecked without injury to the pilot.

The weather man promised some relief for today with generally fair skies and rising temperature in some portions.

### Bootlegger King Says Appointment Cost Him \$10,000

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three affidavits involving questions related to prohibition enforcement have been filed with the Senate Judiciary committee as a part of the effort to block confirmation of Harry B. Anderson as a Federal Judge for Western Tennessee.

One of them, signed by R. B. Thompson of Memphis, quotes Nelo Grandi, described in the affidavit as "the King Bootlegger" in Memphis, as having said the appointment of Judge Anderson cost him \$10,000. It also is set forth in this affidavit that Grandi acts as bondman in most prohibition law violation cases in the Western Tennessee District Court.

### HENRIETTA TELEGRAPH OPERATOR IS ROBBED

Nocona, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A railroad telegraph operator at Henrietta was held up and robbed by two men last night, trainmen arriving here today reported. He was locked in a box car after being relieved of a small amount of cash.

### HEAVY SNOW FALLS AT SLATON THURSDAY

Abilene, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A heavy snow fell at Slaton early today, according to advices received here. It was still snowing hard. The snow will be of much benefit to small grain.

### Visits Sister

Mrs. A. N. Brock, of Turley, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Miller, at Fargo.

### BREACH THREATENS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICERS WORKING TO SOLVE MYSTERIES

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Federal grand jury investigation of the Osage murder mystery opened today.

Several minutes after the first witness questioned in connection with the deaths of a number of Indians had gone before the jury, court attaches admitted the inquiry, twice delayed, had actually started.

The identity of the opening witness was not revealed, but he was said to have been "unimportant."

Marking time yesterday while the Federal grand jury cleaned up on odds and ends of other matters, the placing of evidence in the Osage murder cases before that body got under way today.

### WANTS SPECIAL SESSION TO VALIDATE BONDS

Dallas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Appeal for a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of validating the State statute governing the \$150,000,000 road bond issues which are now in controversy, was urged in a letter sent Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today by Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas.

Lieutenant Governor Harry Miller also said he favored an assemblage of Legislators, stating that only by a legislative action can the road bond issue be clarified.

### Vernon To Get District Meet of Federation

Dallas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dates for the spring district meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs were set at a meeting of the presidents' council, which met here today. Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of the state federation presided.

The following dates were decided upon:

Third district, April 12-14, Corsicana; fifth district, April 5-7, place undecided; fourth district, April 8-10, place undecided; second district, April 15-17, Dallas; seventh district, April 19-21, Childress; first district, April 21-23, Vernon; sixth district, April 27-29, Cisco.

### OLD GRAY MARE OFFERED OLD GRAY MARE BAND

Paris, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Another old gray mare has been offered as a mascot for the famous Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood to take the place of Sarah who died recently. The A. P. Chamber of Commerce has found Captain Wright Armstrong, founder of the band, that it wished to present as fine an animal as could be found, a descendant of stock brought to East Texas by Stephen F. Austin.

### Highway Superintendent TO APPEAL BEFORE JURY

San Angelo, Jan. 7.—(AP)—T. A. Bendy, superintendent of east half division seven, State Highway Department, Thursday morning received summons to appear before the Travis County grand jury.

Similar subpoena for Joe Gresham, resident engineer of the Department, was undelivered as Gresham is in Austin. Bendy said this division had never had a Government contract and expressed surprise that he should be summoned.

### INCREASE IN SMUGGLING FROM CUBA IS REPORTED

Savannah, Jan. 7.—(AP)—In consequence of the recent anti-smuggling treaties arranged between Canada and the United States and Mexico and the United States and the formation of a similar treaty between Cuba and the United States, it is unofficially reported that there has been a great increase in smuggling both of liquor and aliens from Cuba to the southern United States.

Assistant Solicitor Vallance of the American State Department and Cuban State Department officials are putting the proposed anti-smuggling treaty into shape for presentation to the two governments. It is expected to provide regulations for passenger and freight vessels plying between the two countries.

### DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE ELECTED BY METHODISTS

Delegates to the district conference of the Methodist Church were elected at the first quarterly conference held at the local church, Wednesday night. They are E. H. Pigg, Mrs. L. D. Terrell, W. H. Stephens, Wm. Crutchfield, ex officio delegates are G. W. Backus, J. A. Harrington, Mrs. O. P. Clark, U. S. Davis, R. H. Nichols, E. L. McHugh and W. D. Berry. The district conference will be held in Vernon March 29.

Reverend C. A. Bickley, pastor of the local church reported 105 additions to the church since the November conference. Reverend O. P. Clark presiding elder had charge of the meeting.

### TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Nye case is considered by Senate. Debate on interior bill occupies House. Marine committee of House hears views on radio control.

Senate judiciary committee begins aluminum company inquiry. Rubber investigation continued by House commerce committee.

### Norther Strikes Vernon Thursday; Snow Falls Here

Following the arrival of a norther in Vernon about 6 o'clock Thursday morning, the temperature dropped to 30 degrees from the neighborhood of 46, where it has been hanging during the past few days. A light snow began falling about 10:30, gradually increasing in intensity.

Although small flakes were falling rather furiously at 1 p. m., they melted when they struck the ground.

### FACING ELECTROCUTION MAN ASKS COMPENSATION

Little Rock, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Facing electrocution tomorrow for murder of a Sulphur Springs banker, Tyrus Clark, 28, formerly of South Bend, Ind., has applied for adjusted compensation for the time he served in the United States Army during the World War. After Governor Tom Terral announced yesterday he would not intervene to save Clark's life, the condemned man sent his application to the Veterans Bureau and named his wife, Mrs. Iona Clark of Catoosa, Okla., as beneficiary.

American Legion officials declared there is no doubt that the eleventh hour application will be granted as no exceptions are named in the adjusted compensation law. Clark served in the Army for more than a year, Mr. Clark was.

### KATY RAILROAD BUYS 10,000 TONS OF RAILS

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railroad has placed orders for 5,500 tons of rails with Colorado Fuel and Iron and 4,500 tons divided equally between Illinois Steel and Inland Steel.



# VERNON CAGERS TO PLAY THALIA

## TED KEY IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF LION BASKETBALL SQUAD.

Coach Wilemon's cagers are scheduled to play the season's opener with Thalia on the latter's home court Friday afternoon, the Lion mentor announced Thursday. Coach Wilemon has been driving his cagers hard since the holidays, and the men are reported to be in excellent condition for the go with the Thalia quintet.

Ted Key was recently elected captain of the Lion squad to take the place of Crouch who was elected to lead the squad, but who has admitted

that he is ineligible for participation in basketball this season.

Coach Wilemon has announced his probable starting line-up as follows: Ted Key, right forward; Lewis, left forward; Roy Key, center; Ryan, right guard; Koonz, left guard.

Other men who have been showing up well in practice sessions and who have been named to make the trip to Thalia are: Hayhurst, Hopkins, Lockett, Clois Key and Luttrell.

Reports from Thalia indicate that the school has a strong quintet, and Wilemon's club is expecting a stiff contest for the season opener.

## JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS DEFEAT WEST VERNON

For the second time in as many days the Junior High School basketball club under Coach Dobbins defeated an opposing team, taking the measure of the West Vernon club Wednesday afternoon by 11-8 score.

Tuesday afternoon the Junior Lions defeated the Lockett club 27-23.

Wednesday's game was featured by

close guarding on both sides. Coach Dobbins has developed a strong defensive combination.

The line-up:

Junior High	Position	W. Vernon
Kings	f	C. Davis
Drake	f	D. Davis
Thomas	c	Cole
Tomery	g	Hoffman
Tutton	g	Blake

## FAMOUS NOTRE DAME COACH JOINS CATHOLICS

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Knut Rockne, coach of Notre Dame football team, has become a Roman Catholic. Friends had known for some time that he contemplated the step.

A priest of the Sacred Heart Church in South Bend, Ind., confirmed the report yesterday, and it reached the East after Rockne had sailed for a tour of France, Germany and Italy. The coach was baptized November 18 and confirmed by Bishop Knoll two days later. He took his first communion with the Notre Dame football team on November 22.

Mrs. Rockne is a Catholic and their two sons are students at Notre Dame.

## GIRL CAGERS OF JUNIOR HIGH PLAY TIE GAME

After defeating the West Vernon girls in two games before Christmas, the girls basketball team of Junior High School Wednesday played the West Vernon club to a 12-12 tie.

Wednesday's game was one of the hottest-fought games of the year, and was featured by close guarding by both teams. It was seldom that any player had a clear try for goal.

The line-up:

Junior High	Position	W. Vernon
Kays	c	Thompson
Brown	c	Snodgrass
Minarik	f	Tarpin
Peost	f	Hobson
Hall	g	Adair
Lowie	g	Nabers

## 368 GOLFERS ENTER PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A colorful army of amateur and professional golfers blazed forth today in the preliminary skirmish of the \$10,000 tournament at the Los Angeles Country Club, the largest open golf tournament ever held in the west.

Today's skirmish is the amateur-professional, in which three hundred and eight players will move over the north end and south courses of the club.

The \$10,000 tournament is scheduled in three engagements, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

William E. (Wild Bill) Mehlhorn of Chicago; Harry Cooper of Dallas, and MacDonald Smith of Great Neck, N. Y., rate as favorites.

## SHERMAN SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOT ATTEND MEET

Sherman, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Professor J. C. Pyle, superintendent of the Sherman Public Schools, has received an invitation from the University Interscholastic League to attend a meeting of high school representatives in Dallas Friday and Saturday to revise the rules of the League. Since he considered Sherman high school was wrongly thrown out of the League this year, he says he will decline to accept the invitation.

## LIONS WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY NOON

All members of the Vernon Lions Club are urged to attend the regular weekly meeting of the organization Friday noon at the Bailey Hotel when officers for 1926 will be elected.

An interesting program has been arranged and several important topics will be discussed.

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## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank of Vernon, Texas, will be held in the Directors' room of said bank on the 2nd Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th day of said month at Ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors of said bank for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that might arise.

H. H. RHODES, President.  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

# COBB SET MANY NEW RECORDS

## HAS PLAYED GREATEST NUMBER OF GAMES OF ANY MAJOR LEAGUER.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Every time Ty Cobb participated in a ball game during the 1925 season he established a new record.

He began by besting his own record of the greatest number of games played in by a major leaguer and, as he went along, added others for times at bat, runs scored, and highest lifetime batting average.

When the season started, Cobb held the record for highest lifetime batting average in the American League, with his percentage of .361 for nineteen years. At the end of his twentieth year he had gained a trifle by hitting .378.

Cobb did not maintain the average he had set for himself in runs scored, bases stolen, etc., per season. But if not adding to percentages, he was always adding to totals. He has tied Cap Anson's record for batting .360 or better for twenty seasons, but he has this on Anson—Anson hit his three hundredth for twenty years ago today, missing two seasons, while Ty's twenty seasons have been consecutive.

Cobb began his 300 hitting in 1906. Anson began in 1876 and for fourteen years hit .300 or better, dropped out of the .300 class in '91 and '92, resumed in 1893 and ended his string in 1897.

Other records held by Cobb when

the last season opened included total runs scored and total hits made. He held the record for 200 hits per season for nine straight years. He did not add to that, nor to his record of 100 runs a season for nine consecutive years. He did not break the base-stealing records during 1925, but he managed to add to his all-time total.

## Arthur F. Ivey Candidate For Constable Here

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, Arthur F. Ivey announces as a candidate for nomination to the office of Constable of justice, precinct No. 1.

Mr. Ivey is well known to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County, having lived here for the past 24 years. He made the race for Constable in 1924 and won many friends and received much support in that campaign. He has had experience as a police officer, having served as a member of the city police force at different time during the past few years.

Mr. Ivey says he promises to devote

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## SOCIETY

### MISS TRIXIE COFFER IS BRIDE OF JACK REEMS

Jack Reems and Miss Trixie Coffe of Odell were married Saturday afternoon by Reverend Walter Bell, Baptist minister. Only members of the Bell family were witnesses.

The bride was born and reared in the county and has been making her home in Odell for some time.

Mr. Reems was a former resident of Fort Worth, coming to Odell a few months ago, where he is engaged in the garage business. The young couple will continue to live in Odell.

### MRS. SKINNER COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. D. Skinner, recent bride, was complimented with a very pretty party Wednesday afternoon by Miss Esther Swartwood and Mrs. Clint Swartwood at their home on Texas street.

The living room, where the guests played bridge was a cheerful scene with its decorations of red carnations and potted plants. On entering, each guest was asked to register in the bride's book, which was presented to Mrs. Skinner at the close of the afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Luther Webb and the prize, a pretty plaque,

was given to the bride as was the prize for low score, a table mat, won by Miss Adele Sumner.

Mrs. Skinner was presented with a very lovely piece of Madeira by the hostesses. The place cards were a miniature bride, for the honoree, and tiny bride's maids for the other guests.

An attractive and delicious salad course was served. The guest list included: Miss Adele Sumner, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Miss Bernice Lloyd, Mrs. Weems Craig, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Roy McConihe, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Mozelle Parker, Miss Maudie Ladd, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. E. M. Haney and the honoree.

### MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL ENTERTAIN SALES FORCE

Marking another one of a series of delightful dinners given by C. Fred Russell and wife, at their home on South Main street, Monday night was the turkey dinner at which members of the sales force of the Rus-

sell's Department Store were honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have entertained the force quite frequently in this manner and the affairs are looked forward to with much anticipation by those who are included in the personnel of the big store.

### RECENT BRIDE HONOREE AT LOVELY SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of south Main street was a pretty setting Tuesday for the lovely tea and shower given by the Bonheur Club, for one of their most popular members, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, formerly Miss Beulah Ladd and a recent bride.

Pink was the keynote of the decorations and bowls of roses and sweet peas in every room filled the air with fragrance.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Babasin and Mrs. C. M. Ladd, mother of the bride, and Mrs. L. C. Hooper, and they were ushered directly to the dining room where the dainty appointed tea table stood lighted by pink tapers in silver scores, presided over by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. S. A. White, Miss Maudie Ladd and Miss Mozelle Parker had charge of the victrol.

After tea, the guests registered in the bride's book, a dainty thing bound in the white and pink, club colors, presided over by Miss Johnnie Mallow and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

In the living room, where the program was given, Mrs. Jas. V. Leak and Mrs. Roy Martin had charge.

The delightful program consisted of a song by Mrs. E. C. Christian, clever readings by Mrs. Robert T. Lutz and a violin number by Mrs. F. C. McClung assisted by Mrs. Sutherland at piano.

At the close of the program Mrs. Leon H. Brown, struck the first notes of the wedding march and Josephine Killough and Mary Jeanette Bennett heralded the approach of the feature of the afternoon. Two little flower girls, crowned in pink entered and took their places at each side of the bride. Miss Edna Ladd and Miss Jewell Harkins bearing a large hamper decorated in the club colors and heaped high with beautiful gifts, entered and placed them in front of the bride.

Atop the huge hamper, Dolly Jane Moore, tiny daughter of Mrs. W. R. Moore, sat garbed as cupid and a very beautiful god of love, she made as she sat poised on her miniature throne, holding a gold bow with a golden arrow fitted to the bow string and aimed directly at the honoree.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in unwrapping, displaying and admiring the many wonderful gifts, which are to adorn the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner in Vernon. The guest list included over two hundred.

### PROPER DISPOSITION OF OIL ROYALTIES ARGUED

Austin, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Proper disposition of Texas University royalties will be argued at 2 o'clock today before Section B of the Commission of Appeals. There is approximately \$2,000,000 in the fund, and Attorney General Moody is suing for mandamus to compel W. Gregory Hatcher, Treasurer, to place the money in the permanent fund.

### Mrs. J. A. Walker Seeks Re-Election as District Clerk

Mrs. J. A. Walker announces her candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July of this year.

Mrs. Walker has served two full terms and a portion of the unexpired term of her father, C. A. Richie, deceased, whom she succeeded in the office. The duties of a District Clerk are important, since they include the keeping of the records of the District Court, where all important civil and criminal cases are tried.

Her experience in the office during the past few years renders her better qualified to fill it acceptably than she was at the time of her first election, Mrs. Walker believes. She asks consideration of her claims for the office and invites the voters to investigate her qualifications through inquiry with those who have had business with the District Court. Itc Adv.

### SNOWSTORM SWEEPS PANHANDLE THURSDAY

Wichita Falls, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A snow storm, driven by a north wind, was sweeping across the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma today. The first indication of the cold wave locally was felt at 7:45 o'clock this morning when the wind turned to the north and assumed a greater velocity.

Record classified ads bring results.

### Stories of Adventure and Western Life Most Popular With Vernon Readers: Women Like Love Stories

When Vernon and Wilbarger county citizens read they usually choose stories of adventure and western life. A survey of the news stands and book stores of the city shows. Western stories are most popular among both book and magazine readers, the survey shows.

A popular western story magazine leads all others in sales at the City News Stand, according to W. H. Cochran, manager of the news stand. All magazines of this type find a ready market in this city, Mr. Cochran says. Members of all classes of society call for the magazines featuring western stories, such magazines are equally popular among men and women, says the news stand manager. However, many local readers are more critical of their reading matter. The survey shows. It was found that a popular weekly magazine of high literary standards is the second best seller at the local news stand. People from all walks of life buy this magazine also, salesmen at the news stand state.

Girls Like Love Stories. Stories of love and romance are popular here also, according to the survey. Magazines featuring this type of story find a ready market among the feminine readers of the city, reports indicate. One love story magazine ranks among the best sellers on the local market. Girls from 15 to 20 years of age are the regular readers and best buyers of love story magazines, say salesmen, but older

### HAY IS PRINCIPAL CROP OF CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Despite what real estate men say, the principal crop of 1925 in California, long famous for its oranges, grapes, peaches and other palatable foods, was hay. The total value of the 1925 tame hay crop was estimated yesterday by the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture to be worth \$75,796,000, while the proud orange and grape families accounted for only \$68,640,000 and \$22,910,000, respectively.

The widely known prune was eighth in importance with a value of \$15,400,000.

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## MAKE IT A CITY PARK.

According to reports the meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association will tomorrow consider a proposal to sell the Fair park property to be cut into lots and sold as a residence district. The possibility of losing the Fair property for holding a county fair and as a place for athletic contests, should be sufficient to arouse the people of Vernon to the necessity of taking steps to save this property for the public use.

Fair park is ideally located for its present uses. It is convenient to citizens of all sections of the city. It is easily reached over our highways. It already has a wonderful grove of trees. There are considerable improvements already on the property. It cannot be mached for its present uses. There is not another site available that is equal to Fair park as a public playground.

Since this is true, there is no economy in allowing this property to be sold off. The people of Vernon, as a whole should own the property. There is no reason why a small number of citizens should carry the investment when the only benefits accruing from the use of the property are shared by the entire citizenship. The stockholders in the Fair Association have never realized any profit from their investment. The property, so far as its use and benefits are concerned, is worth as much to any other citizen as it is to a stockholder.

The solution to the whole matter, in justice to the stockholders who have had their money tied up in a dead investment all these years, and in justice to the entire citizenship, the property ought to be made a public park, owned and controlled by the City.

This matter has been under consideration from various angles for a number of years, but no definite steps have been taken to convert the property into a public park. Many of the fair grounds in other cities are owned as parks and are operated, under lease to a fair organization, for a few days each year for holding the annual fairs. This is the ideal arrangement for the ownership of the property. Then, it would belong to all the people and all tax payers would contribute to the fund to purchase it. The amount necessary to acquire the property would be small. No doubt the stockholders would sell to the City at a lower figure than they would sell to any other prospective buyer. The time for action has arrived. The Record believes the people of Vernon would overwhelmingly vote to purchase the property to be dedicated as a public park for all time.

## ANOTHER SCOPES TRIAL IN THE MAKING.

The Legislature of Mississippi is to consider an anti-evolution law, similar to the famous law on that subject in Tennessee. There can be no question of the authority of the state to prescribe the subjects which shall be taught in state schools. By the same token it has the authority to prohibit the teaching of certain subjects. It is purely a question of policy which the Mississippi lawmakers are called upon to decide.

It is doubtful, however, whether any good is to come from the passage of laws making it a crime to teach the theory of evolution. All sorts of theories, political, religious and otherwise, are preached every day that are as much out of harmony with the general accepted beliefs of the people as is the theory of evolution. None of these, except avowed anarchy, is denounced as a crime under the law.

Being foolish is one thing and committing a crime is quite something else. Teaching a doctrine that is obnoxious to the majority opinion is removed by several degrees from an offense against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. We allow Socialists, sun worshipers, spiritualists and all sorts of political and religious sects to preach their doctrines without let or hindrance. When these, however, take the school room as rostrum from which to expound their peculiar beliefs while drawing salaries from the taxpayers to do something else, we don't send them to jail or fine them. We do as any employer would do when his employee is doing something obnoxious to the employer and something different than the thing he was employed to do. The offending employee is fired. That's all. If the Mississippi lawmakers don't want evolution taught in the public schools they ought to make it the duty of school trustees to fire teachers who teach it on pain of having state school withdrawn.

By the way, what has become of young Mr. Scopes of Dayton, Tenn.?

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## TOM SIMS SAYS

The only hunter who trails race tracks is a fortune hunter.

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Love is awful stuff. It can make you think you are not being silly.

Most of the tears you see in the movies are faked. Movie stars really have nothing to cry about.

Every time we get a bill marked "Please Remit" we get almost mad enough to go and pay it.

SLAP-STICK COMEDIANS  
PLAY SERIOUS DRAMAS

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 7.—(P)—The movie gag man is coming into his own. From a position of humble usefulness in the slap-stick comedy factory he has risen to a position of dignity and power in the field of serious film drama.

The gag man used to be the fellow who, during the filming of a funny two-reeler, jumped to his feet with sudden inspiration and exclaimed:

"I have it! While the Sheriff is making love to the Girl, Charlie hits him in the face with a custard pit."

That ought to get a good laugh."

Since the distant era of film humor the gag man has had to think up several new ones. He was ignored by the producers of feature films, however, until comedy stars like Harold Lloyd and Charlie Chaplin began making feature-length comedies. Then some one called in a gag man to try his hand on a dull drama which everything else had failed to save from despondency. He rejected several comic sequences and the result was miraculous. The sinking was re-floated and made a hilarious comedy-drama.

Now that he has been accepted in the best of film company, the gag man is something more than a doctor called in to save pictures expiring from an over-dose of gloom. He is assigned to the picture while it is yet a scenario and watches its growth carefully. Wherever possible he encourages the development of subtly humorous situations, striving for touches of human interest as well as for the frankly comic turn.

PROPOSE NORTHWEST CANADA TO MEXICO CITY HIGHWAY

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—A highway extending from Northwest Canada to Mexico City will be considered at an international conference held in connection with the convention of the American Road Builders' Association here Jan. 11-15.

The proposed highway would be created by connecting roads already in existence into unified link between the two extremes of the continent.

Charles M. Schab, steel magnate, will make the opening address at the conference.

Notice—A revival meeting is in progress at the Holiness Church on North Houston street. The public is invited. Good music and preaching. Services each evening at 7 o'clock. James Medley, pastor. 2tp

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Humble Oil and Refining Company is cementing a well on the sand picked up at 1880 feet in G-4, located in section 46, block 4, and the operators expect to bring the well in in a few days.

The Humble's H-4, located in section 46, block 4, is rat holeing for the 1800-foot sand, and it is expected to pick up the pay at any time.

The Roxana Oil Company shot the pay picked up at 2330-2342 feet in A-2, located in section 43, block 4,

and it is thought the well will make a producer.

The Ilham Oil Corporation is drilling below a last reported depth of 2305 feet in section 31, block 4, and the well is expected to pick up the same pay found by O. L. Sloan's No. 1.

McManey-Sheerin-Lacey's well in section 35, block 4, is drilling below 2100 feet after passing up a gas sand at 2055 feet.

The Pratt Oil Company's well in section 46, block 2, has been placed on the pump, but is still making water. The well has pumped 55 barrels of oil.

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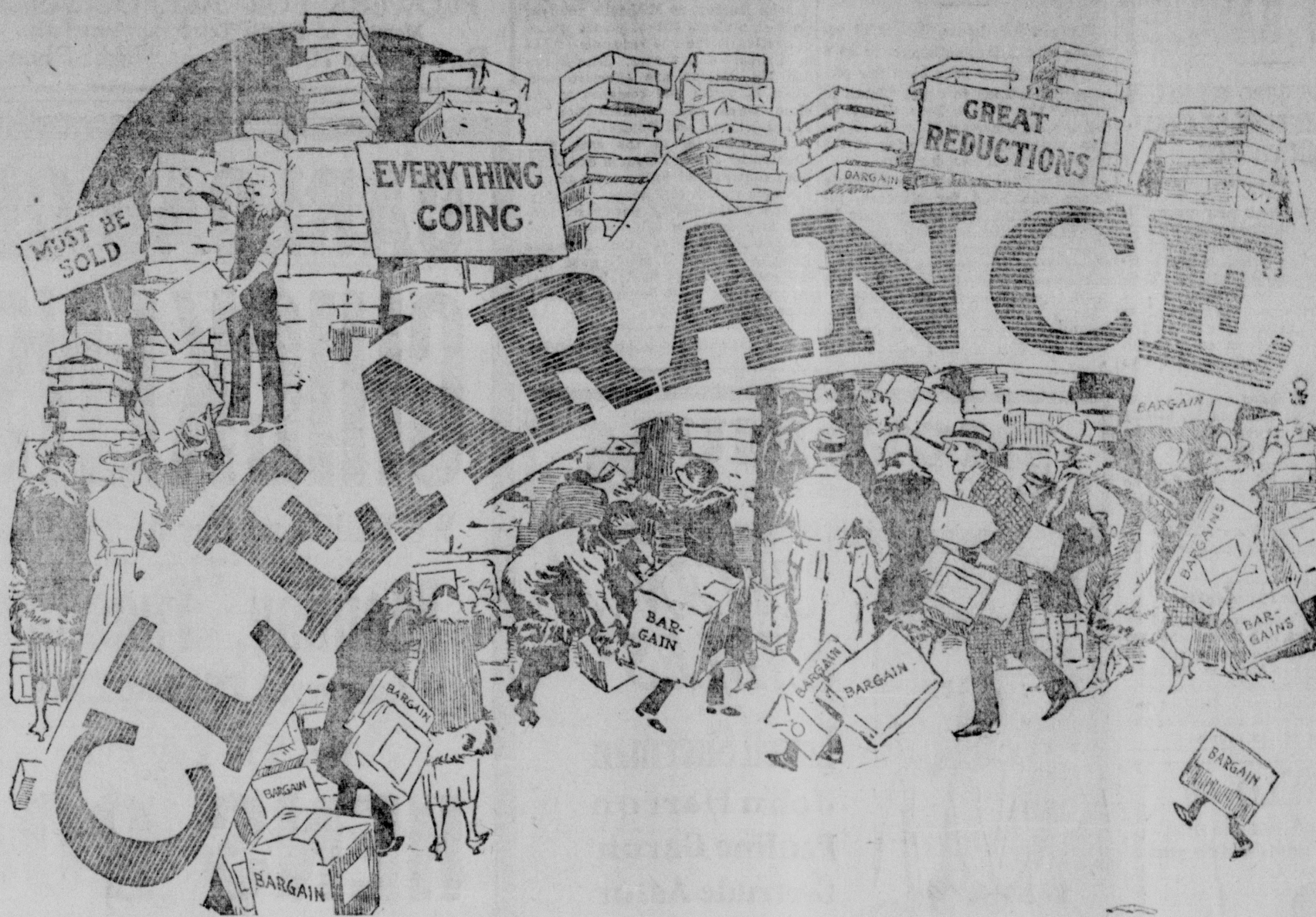
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# MARKETS

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## COTTON.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good-middling 11.49; good middling 11.24; strictly middling 10.99; middling 10.49; strictly low middling 10.04; low middling 9.90; strictly good ordinary 8.99; good ordinary 8.34.

Sales 8,000 bales, 6500 American; receipts 41,000 bales, American 40,200.

### New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20.15; March 20.03; May 19.56; July 19.07; October 18.36.

A further advance featured the opening of the cotton market, near months again showing relative strength on expectations that much of the cotton taken upon January contracts would be exported from the local stock.

The market also was influenced by relatively steady Liverpool cables and after opening at an advance of 5 to 10 points, sold about 10 to 16 points net higher in early trading. March advancing to 20.09. Houses with both domestic and foreign trade connections were among the buyers of March and May, while there also was some foreign trade buying of October, brokers said.

The early buying movement tapered off after advancing the price of March to 20.10 or to within two points of last Monday's high level and 17 points above yesterday's closing quotation. No selling pressure developed, however, and the market was quiet but steady at midday when prices were within a few points of the top.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 19.90 bid; May 19.44; March 19.05; July 18.65 bid; October 17.84.

The cotton market opened higher in sympathy with better cables than due and first trades showed gains of six points. Prices advanced further after the call on a wave of short coverings due to the strength shown by near positions. January traded up to 20.09, March to 19.59 and May to 19.16, or 17 to 20 points above yesterday's close. The market eased off slightly at the end of the first half hour on realizing.

The market turned easier later in the morning as offerings increased on the early bulge and there was probably some hedge selling. January eased off to 19.96, March to 19.44 and May to 19.05, or 11 to 15 down from the early highs. There was a steadier tone near noon and

prices rallied five to eight points from the lows.

The market eased off during the afternoon mainly on realizing and evening up in advance of the holiday in the local market tomorrow. As New York and Liverpool will be opened as usual, there was a natural desire to liquidate commitments owing to the uncertainty as to what may develop in the other markets during the interval. January traded down to 19.68, March down to 19.31 and May to 18.95 or 21 to 26 points down from the highs of the morning and four to six points under yesterday's close.

## GRAIN.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—(P)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.76 to 1.84; No. 2 red 1.86 to 1.88.

Corn No. 3 white 76 1-2 to 79; Number 2 yellow 79 to 80.

Oats No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44; No. 3 white 43 to 43 1-2.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—With trade light, and with European markets unresponsive to yesterday's advance, wheat averaged lower in price here today during the early dealings. The opening, which ranged from 3-8 to 7-8c down, new style, May 1.80 to 1.80 1-2 and July 1.54 7-8 to 1.55, was followed by numerous fluctuations within limits of about 1-12c.

Scarcities of country offerings to arrive gave firmness to the corn market. After opening 1-8 to 3-8c higher, May 87 1-2 to 87 5-8, corn scored moderate further gains.

Oats were steadied by corn strength. Starting a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c higher, May 45 7-8 to 46 to 46c, the market otherwise held to initial figures.

Provisions had an upward trend, in line with corn and hogs.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 7.—Cattle 4,600, including 600 calves; strong; calves 5.50 to 8.50; stockers 4.50 to 7.00; fat cows 4.00 to 6.25; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; heifers 5.00 to 10.50; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 3.00 to 4.50.

Hogs 800; higher; best 12.30 to 12.40; packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 10.75.

Sheep 800; steady; lambs 14.00 to 15.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 13.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 6.75 to 7.00; stockers 6.50 to 7.50.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—(P)—Cattle 2,500. Calves 300. Higher; yearlings and steers 7.50 to 9.35; butcher cows

4.75 to 6.25; fed heifers 8.25 to 8.50; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.35; top veals 11.00.

Hogs 7,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.70 to 12.10; packing sows 10.25 to 11.00; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.25.

Sheep 7,000; steady; top lambs 15.00; yearling wethers 13.00; aged wethers 10.00.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hogs 45,000; active; packing sows 9.50 to 10.00; killing pigs 12.50 to 13.00; heavy hogs 11.40 to 11.80; medium 11.60 to 12.20; light 11.45 to 12.00.

Cattle 14,000; slow; fed steers 8.75 to 10.50; hologna bulls 5.50 to 6.00; scalers 12.00 to 13.00.

Sheep 15,000; active; fat lambs 16.75 to 16.25; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

## POULTRY

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 28 to 31c; springs 30 1-2c; turkeys 35c; roasters 18c; ducks 25 to 30c; geese 18c.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—Potatoes firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.25 to 4.50; Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.35; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.35.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher; firsts 37 to 37 1-2; ordinary firsts 33 to 34.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 50c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18c  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 16.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 12.50

## SOUTH PLAINS ARE COVERED WITH SNOW

Lubbock, Jan. 7.—(P)—South Plains citizens awoke this morning to find a covering of snow on the ground which is still falling.

### College President Dies.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—(P)—Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, president of the Alabama College, Montevallo died at a Birmingham infirmary today. He had been identified with educational affairs in Alabama for many years. Burial will be at Tuscaloosa.

Record classified ads bring results.

Record Want Ads Pay.

## MAYOR TALKS AT BANQUET

## PLANS FOR 1926 IS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Plans for the new year were discussed by 150 members of the Christian church at the banquet given by the ladies of the church in the basement of the church building Wednesday evening, and a resume of the work during the past year was given by the various department heads. The banquet took the form of a social, and the entertainment offered was enjoyed by all.

Mayor Harry Mason made the principal address of the evening, briefly outlining the opportunity of the church during the coming year. Other interesting short talks were made by Dr. James M. Perry, pastor of the church, W. A. Franklin, W. T. Lofland, A. C. Estes, J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Mason, Miss Irma Rhoads, J. C. Smith acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

### Leaves for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Wendt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. S. Owens who has been quite ill for the past month, left Thursday for her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Owens and her daughters lived here in the early Eighties and are well remembered by many of the early settlers of the county.

## HELLO 60

Come and get mamma's laundry and daddy's suit



Empire Laundry and Cleaners

"We Guarantee Satisfaction"  
1226 Main St.—Vernon

## SATAN IN SABLES NOW PLAYING AT PICTORIUM

For genuine drama, delightful romance and a fascinating study of a man's soul, there have been few pictures this season to equal "Satan in Sables," the Warner Bros. Classic of the screen, starring Lowell Sherman, which opened Thursday at the Pictorium for a two day run.

Bradley King's story of a dissolute prince who lived for pleasure, regardless of the pain and tragedy he left in his wake, is ideally suited to the expert talents of Lowell Sherman, whose extensive success as a stage and screen villain is capped by this brilliantly fascinating performance.

Little Pauline Garon provides the beauty that helps change the entire course of this modern satan's life.

Gertrude Astor appears as Dolores, his mistress, and makes this study in jealous womanhood an outstanding part of the production. Then there is John Harron, as Michael's younger brother, a clean, decent youth, whose protection is the one redeeming light in Michael's dark career. Miss Garon and Mr. Harron are effective contrasts of youth and romance to the blasé poise and sophistication of Prince Michael and Dolores.

The remainder of the cast, ably directed by James Flood, is excellent. With contrasts of background of picturesque wealth and honest poverty, of the transfiguring power of love and tragedy in a self-centered and shallow life, and of the dramatic struggle between a man's good and evil genius, "Satan in Sables" comes as one of the most powerful productions of the season.

Record classified ads bring results.

## PICTORIUM

Today and Friday

## "SATAN IN SABLES"

with  
Lowell Sherman  
John Harron  
Pauline Garon  
Gertrude Astor  
Frank Butler

Directed by James Flood

Screenplay and adaptation by Bradley King



Comedy—  
"Movie Mad Maid"

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Bring us your surplus hens and get top prices.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK

## Suits and Overcoats

IT'S HERE—Our semi-annual occasion that offers the men and young men of this city and surrounding district an opportunity to buy fine Cloth Cat prices which fail to tell the story of the values behind them.

Here is every desirable type of Overcoat—guard models, tubular effects, Chesterfield, etc., in all the wanted styles and colors and patterns.

Here, too, are Suits that will be in good style next Spring—Suits with the wedged-shaped coats; Suits in single and double-breasted modes and Suits for the man of conservative choice. Two great divisions of our entire stock.

STLYE-PLUS

\$25

SUITS

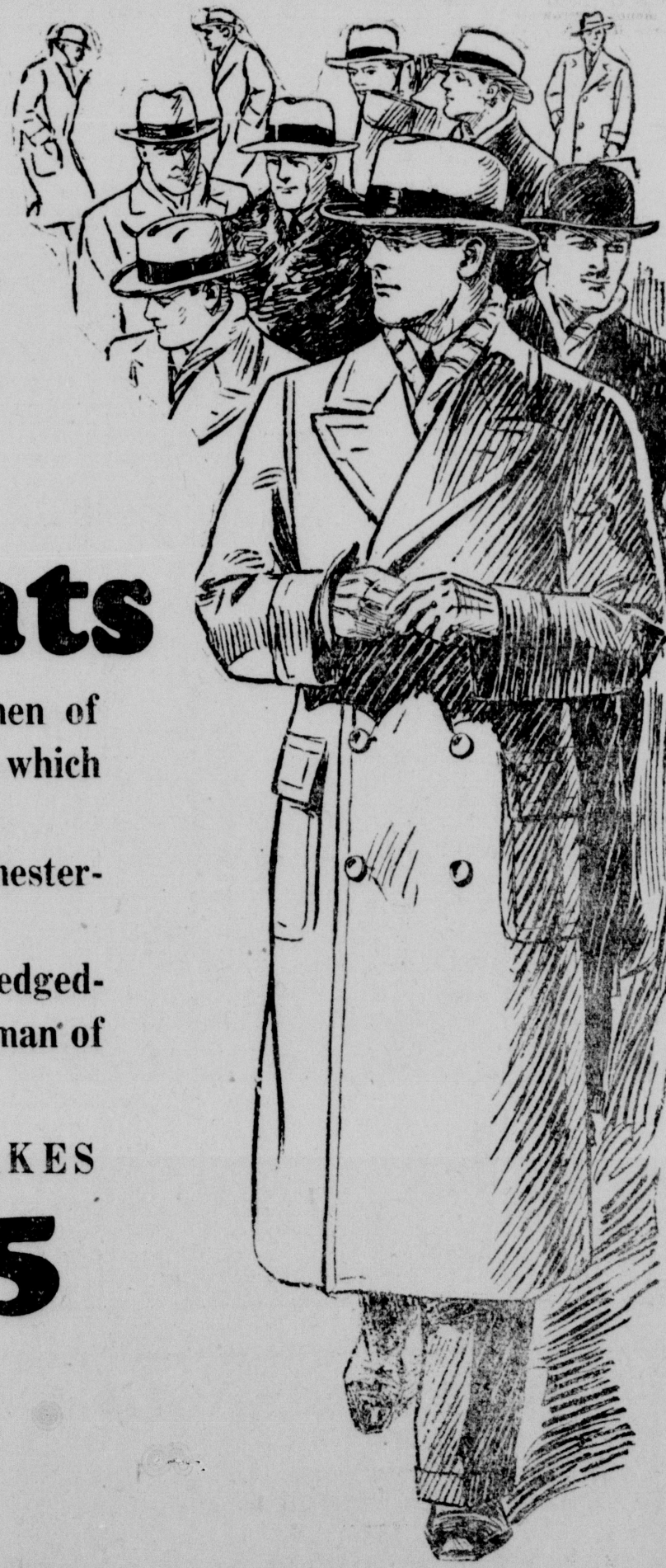
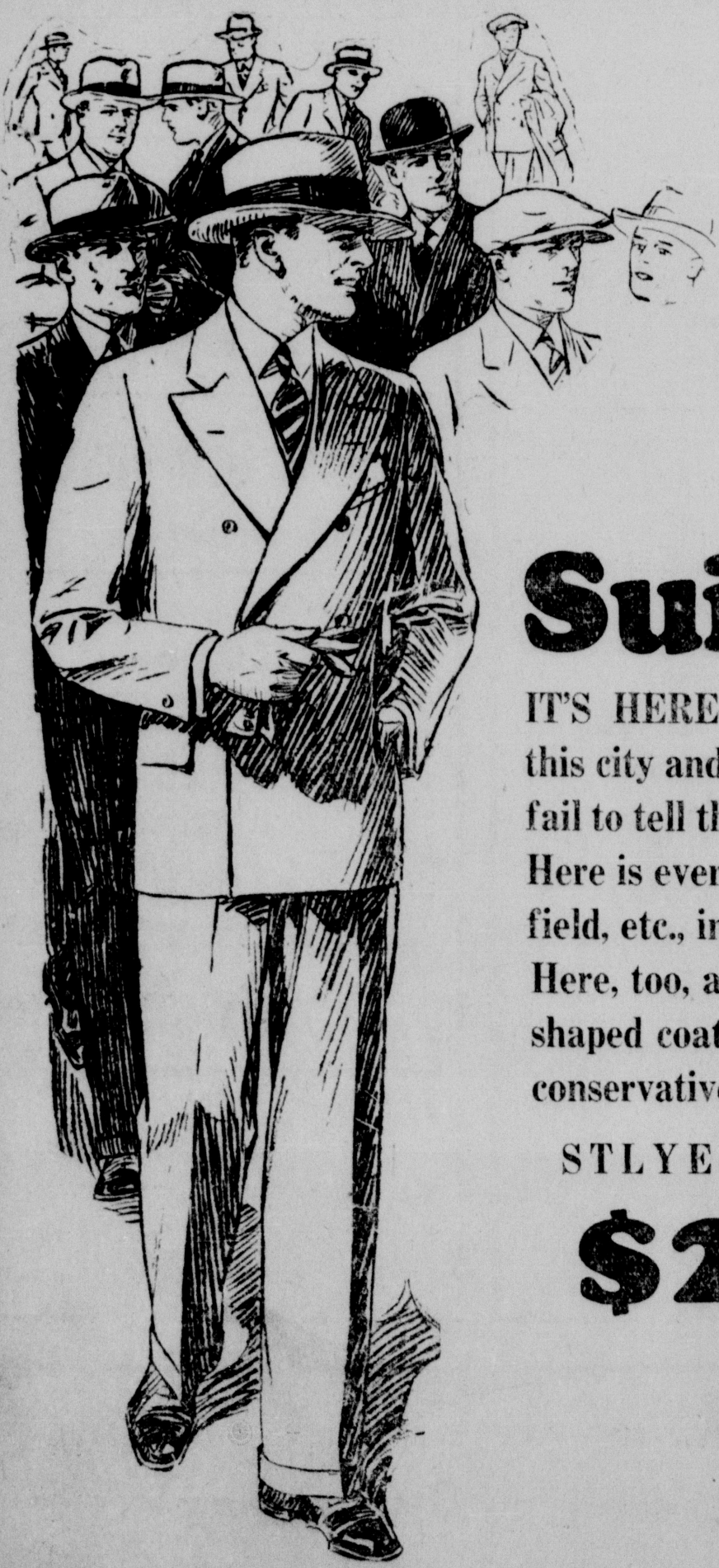
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THE STORE ON THE CORNER  
WITH THE BARGAIN BASEMENT





Charter No. 7010 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

## Herring National Bank

at Vernon in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with discount of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$728,414.17.

Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it \$121,254.50.

Total loans \$849,668.67.

Overdrafts, secured, \$1,589.44.

**U. S. Government securities owned:**

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$75,000.00.

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) \$77,000.00.

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. \$5,000.00.

Banking House \$20,000.00.

Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00.

Real estate owned other than banking house \$21,505.10.

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank \$90,000.00.

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks \$20,778.02.

Checks on it or banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) \$5,985.56.

Checks on it or banks in other cities or towns as reporting bank (other than item 12) \$2,897.75.

Miscellaneous cash items \$2,334.96.

Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer \$239.09.

Other assets, if any \$1,057,334.88.

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in \$125,000.00.

Surplus fund \$125,000.00.

Undivided profits \$374.00.

Circulating notes outstanding \$71,900.00.

Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23) \$2,339.77.

Cashier's checks outstanding \$2,339.77.

Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 \$87,249.41.

Individual deposits subject to check \$1,084,463.39.

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) \$1,864.22.

Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$1,110,457.01.

Certificates of deposit due in more than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) \$7,461.83.

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$1,117,918.84.

36 \$97,461.83.

**TOTAL** \$1,057,334.88.

State of Texas, County of Willbarger, ss:

I, G. C. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.

Correct—Attest: W. D. BERRY, L. E. K. JOHNSON, M. K. BERRY, Directors.

Charter No. 5203 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

## The Waggoner National Bank

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with discount of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$654,685.75.

Total loans \$864,685.75.

Overdrafts, secured, \$1,589.44.

**U. S. Government securities owned:**

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$75,000.00.

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) \$77,000.00.

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. \$5,000.00.

Banking House \$20,000.00.

Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00.

Real estate owned other than banking house \$21,505.10.

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank \$90,000.00.

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks \$20,778.02.

Checks on it or banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) \$5,985.56.

Checks on it or banks in other cities or towns as reporting bank (other than item 12) \$2,897.75.

Miscellaneous cash items \$2,334.96.

Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer \$239.09.

Other assets, if any \$1,057,334.88.

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in \$125,000.00.

Surplus fund \$125,000.00.

Undivided profits \$374.00.

Circulating notes outstanding \$71,900.00.

Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23) \$2,339.77.

Cashier's checks outstanding \$2,339.77.

Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 \$87,249.41.

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Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) \$1,864.22.

Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$1,110,457.01.

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Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$1,117,918.84.

36 \$97,461.83.

**TOTAL** \$1,057,334.88.

State of Texas, County of Willbarger, ss:

I, L. G. HAWKINS, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.

Correct—Attest: W. O. ANDERSON, S. C. HOGSETT, J. A. DIXON, Directors.

Charter No. 12109 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

## The First National Bank

at Odell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with discount of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$85,223.43.

Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it \$18,402.00.

Total loans \$103,625.43.

Overdrafts, secured, \$1,589.44.

**U. S. Government securities owned:**

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$75,000.00.

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) \$77,000.00.

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. \$5,000.00.

Banking House \$20,000.00.

Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00.

Real estate owned other than banking house \$21,505.10.

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank \$90,000.00.

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks \$20,778.02.

Checks on it or banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) \$5,985.56.

Checks on it or banks in other cities or towns as reporting bank (other than item 12) \$2,897.75.

Miscellaneous cash items \$2,334.96.

Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer \$239.09.

Other assets, if any \$1,057,334.88.

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in \$125,000.00.

Surplus fund \$125,000.00.

Undivided profits \$374.00.

Circulating notes outstanding \$71,900.00.

Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23) \$2,339.77.

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State of Texas, County of Willbarger, ss:

I, W. P. Starr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1926.

Correct—Attest: R. T. DOOLEY, J. M. WHITE, J. E. JOHNSON, Directors.

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— PIANOS —  
Why buy an off brand piano  
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Terms—Phones 98 and 209

## Rotarians Father Prospective Star of Grand Opera

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 7.—(P)—Three

years ago a fourteen-year-old girl singing in the choir of a Wichita church, Kathleen Kersting today is hailed one of the "discoveries" of modern opera. She is completing her musical education in Europe, with Mme. Emma Calve, under the guidance of the Wichita Rotary Club. Calve heard Kathleen sing when the French opera star was on concert tour of North and South America in 1922. She consented to a newspaperman's request to introduce the girl and was so charmed by the impromptu recital that she insisted Kathleen should accompany her on her return to France.

Kathleen's father is a farmer, but the family invested all their humble holdings in the training which Calve said the girl should have abroad. Two years of study in France and Italy where a new world opened out before the little Kansas girl under the motherly care of Madame, and the little fortune was gone. The Kerstings had opened a rooming house to help obtain funds. Kathleen came home last winter to sing in concert but only a few hundred dollars were gotten together.

Then the Wichita Rotary Club learned of the situation and came to Kathleen's aid. In a twinkling, \$5,000 was raised, and Kathleen went back to France and to the jealous care of her internationally known tutor. With the other of Calve's youthful proteges the girl has studied the music and art of the continent.

Recently she appeared in informal recitals where her voice was acclaimed by several of the great French critics as that of Calve, at the height of her career. The critical audience, said one of these present, little anticipated what was in store for them. But as Kathleen sang, the attitude changed from one of eager interest to one of frank and charmed amazement. Calve stood low her watching every movement. Kathleen responded to queries until Calve refused to let her sing more. "Calve, herself, says that within five years, Kathleen will be known as one of the 'great voices'."

## Experiment to Transmit Motion Pictures by Wire

New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—The chief difficulty in the transmission of motion pictures by wire, says V. K. Zworykin of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, is that of dividing the field into small enough units for transmission, so that when they are enlarged upon a screen they present a definite image of the object.

Zworykin is the inventor of the light cell by which light impulses are translated into mechanical operations. He finds the problem of motion picture transmission theoretically possible, but the mechanical difficulties are by no means overcome. Another year may result in a solution.

The light cell, which is a combination of the principle in the radio tube and a photo-electric phenomena discovered years ago by Hertz, is now used successfully by the American Cable for printing cable dispatches sent across the Atlantic. The electric impulse coming across the cable is so slight that hitherto it has been impossible to use mechanical printers to record the dispatches.

## PRICE REDUCTION ON DODGE CARS ANNOUNCED

Announcement of important reductions in the prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and of Graham Brothers Trucks, was made this week by Dodge Brothers, Inc. The new prices affect all types of Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks.

All persons who have purchased Dodge Brothers Motor Cars since December 15 will be refunded the

amount of the reduction made on the type of car they purchased, as the lower prices are retroactive to that date, but apply only on Dodge Brothers passenger vehicles. The reduced prices on Graham Brothers Trucks are effective on January 7.

For full particulars and further information see McCall Brothers, Vernon, Texas, local Dodge Brothers dealer.

**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**

**FOR SALE**—New Perfection four-burner cook stove at a bargain. Phone 608-2.

**NOTICE**—Just arrived, a new car of fancy Roman Beauty Apples at the California Fruit Stand, across from Post Office. These apples are as good as the best of box apples and cost half as much. Come and see them.

**FOR SALE**—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster, in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank.

**FOR SALE**—100 bags of pea green alfalfa. M. L. Battendorf, 1829 Main.

**CHEAP FORDS**—We buy bargains for cash and sell you a car at a price you can afford. See us before you buy a new car. Auto Sales Company, 1301 Main Street. Phone 162. Hundreds of satisfied customers. 53-21c.

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 717.

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom with private entrance. 1423 Pearl Smith St. One block of Texas.

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms. Take first north road west of Shive Park on Texas Street. Mrs. P. McGhee.

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences, also bedroom for gentlemen, 3729 Willbarger. Phone 367.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room apartment, comfortably furnished. Modern conveniences. 1127 East Peace Street. Phone 81-2.

**FOR RENT**—Large front end room, 300 ft. Main 130-3. 112 Bismarck.

**FOR RENT**—Two front bedrooms with private bath, to gentleman or couple without children. 2117 Wood.

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom with stove, private entrance. Telephone 244-V.

**FOR RENT**—Two room, furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Phone after 6 o'clock p.m. or before 9 a.m. at 53-2V.

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. J. W. Drug Co.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, modern conveniences. Phone 367. 1904 Lacey.

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished apartment, 2105 Texas Street, 53-2V.

**FOR RENT**—Two front rooms, well furnished, for light housekeeping. Corner Deaf, Smith and London Sts. Mrs. H. P. Deaf.

**FOR RENT**—10 gentlemen or couple without children, front bedroom, private entrance. Convenient to bath. Furnished heat. Close in. 2120 Texas street.

**ROOM AND BOARD** for four gentlemen. Call 209-J at 1903 Pearl St. 53-3U.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished front bedroom, close in, convenient to bath. Plenty of hot water. Telephone 187.

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, 3031 Record Street. Two blocks north of Texas Street. 1U.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 16th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:

NEWELL PROST. (Re-election.)

**FOR RENT**—Furnished, two room apartment, 1229 Paradise Street. Phone 132-W.

**FOR RENT**—Large, furnished room for light housekeeping, 1208 South Eagle street. Phone 540.

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms without children, two furnished rooms, 1214 East Maiden Street. Telephone 771-W.

**Lost and Found.**

**STRAYED**—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, eighteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens.

**LOST**—One black grip between Electric and Retelling, F. S. F. stamped on side. Contains some ladies' apparel and ladies' watch. Notify F. S. Retelling, Amarillo, Texas.

**LOST**—Somehow on Willbarger or Vernon streets, one pair ladies' glasses with shell frame and gold bows. Finder phone 184.

**For Sale—Real Estate**

**FOR SALE**—A bargain, nice residence on West Paradise Street. See T. P. Lacey.

**FOR SALE**—A 400 acre farm at a bargain. See T. P. Lacey.

**FOR SALE**—New five-room bungalow, 2200 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record.

**FOR SALE**—Nice residence lot—the first one on 24th gets it. See Anderson at the new office of W. P. Lacey.

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## OUT OUR WAY

Now keep those feet still, or the towel will come off and you'll get burned on the iron.

M-M-M-AH! HOH MA, YOU'VE SAVED OUR LIVES! I WAS JUST STARTING TO TURN INTO A ICICLE!

M-M-M-AH! M-BOY! GOSH MA-BUT YOU'RE A GOOD FELLER! HONEST Y' ARE MOM! M-M-M.



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By Taylor

I WON'T PUT UP WITH THIS ANY LONGER—THAT BOY HAS GOT TO QUIT THAT WHITE WING JOB.

IT'S CAUSING A LOT OF COMMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD TOO.

THAT'S JUST IT—WHEN WE GAIN A LITTLE SOCIAL STANDING AND GET ELECTED TO A CLUB, CHICK GETS A JOB THAT MAKES A LAUGHING STOCK OF US.

WELL FOLKS, I GOT A NEW JOB TODAY—I'M OFF STREET CLEANING FOR GOOD NOW.

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU HAD A LITTLE RESPECT FOR US.

WHAT IS YOUR NEW JOB, CHICK?

—GONNA DRIVE A GARBAGE TRUCK STARTING TOMORROW AT AN INCREASE OF NINE BERRIES A WEEK.

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## TURTLE FARM IS SUCCESS

FORMER DOUGHBOY HAS BIG TURTLE FARM IN IOWA.

Fertile, Iowa, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Some 20,000 snapping turtles now lie buried beneath the boggy acreage of the hill country of north Iowa, enjoying their long winter sleep, because the world war broke out in Europe in 1914.

Europe is a long way from Fertile but it is where Hans Johnson, youthful soldier, got his idea for the establishment of a turtle farm that supplies a large per cent of the turtle flesh that eventually finds its way to the dining rooms of America's foremost hotels.

Johnson was a doughboy in the 88th division of the A. E. F. In September of 1917 he obtained a leave of absence and wandered down to Monte Carlo, of gambling fame. One night a wealthy American, a steel manufacturer, invited Johnson and a number of companions to dine with him at the Grand Cafe near the Casino. Chelonia mydas broth, a soup made from the flesh of a species of West Indian turtle, was served. The check for it was large.

Idea Born.  
Johnson reasoned that if wealthy men paid without protest such high prices for mydas broth, it would pay to go into the business of supplying the market. Thus was born the idea of Fertile's turtle farm, the plans for which Johnson put into effect after he came home. Five years ago Johnson began his work by leasing ten acres of river bottom land, making a success of the venture from the start. Mr. Johnson derives his chief revenue from the sale of eggs and choice breeding stock. He also has a good income from the sale of turtle oil, supplying many large hospitals. During the winter months he supplies a great many eastern hotels with choice table stock, fed and fattened throughout August and September on sweet potatoes and buttermilk.

Started With 500 Turtles.  
The first 500 turtles were placed on the farm in 1920. They were a species known as the "snapping turtle," a reptile despised by fishermen. They were taken from the streams and lakes of north Iowa. Placed on the farm, they have been greatly improved by crossing with a species of chicken tortoise somewhat resembling the leatherback. The resulting strain is a grotesque creature resembling, in some respects, the chelydes and matamoras reptiles of South America. However, their flavor is appetizing. Of the 20,000 turtles now on the farm, possibly 1,000 are of the new hybrid species. On the farm itself there are ten lowlying acres of hummocks and bog, and nothing more. There are no buildings of any kind, except three dams of stone and wastewood thrown across a rill of mound-spring water that trickles toward a larger stream skirting the south border of the farm. Wavering rows of post tops mark the underground fences encircling the three ponds formed by the stone and wood obstructions in the little stream.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY FRIDAY

Both of Junior High's basketball clubs get into action again Friday afternoon according to Prof. E. E. Matthews, principal of the school. The boys take a journey to Lockett to play that club, while the girls invade the West Vernon stronghold.

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## Titled Women Say Powder-Puff Girls Continue To Flirt

London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Assertion that love of the open air and sports has sounded the death knell of the flirtatious, powder puff girl are refuted by Lady Forbes Robertson, Lady Martin-Harvey and others who maintain that the young women of today are as feminine as ever.

The physical training instructor of the Blackburn Education Committee contends that when a girl's leisure is devoted to healthy outdoor recreation "she has neither the time nor the mind to powder her nose, or wonder if she is sufficiently attractive to men."

Concerning this view, Mrs. Joan Josia Forbes, the explorer and author, says flirting is out of date because good comradeship between men and women has taken its place.

Lady Martin-Harvey believes that all the sports girls have indulged in have not taken away their charm nor made "man girls" of them in the least.

As Gertrude Lady Decies sees the question, the suggestion that the modern English girl, because she indulges in sports and athletics, neglects her dress and personal appearance, is far from being a fact. "Watch girls playing games," she avers. "They are invariably neat and tidily turned out."

Lady Forbes-Robertson says: "Sports for girls is necessary, but so, also, is the powdering of one's nose. I don't believe sport deprives a girl of the time for flirting, for most girls love flirting at any old time."

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## TAKE TESTIMONY IN CHIROPRACTOR'S CASE

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Taking of testimony in the case of Dr. S. T. McMurray, Dallas chiropractor, charged with violation of the Texas

medical practice act, was begun here today. Motion to quash was overruled, contention being that prosecution violated the State and Federal constitutions.

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# FEDERAL GRAND JURY PROBES SLAYINGS

## Vernon Post Office Receipts For Year 1925 Show Big Increase

### P. O. RECEIPTS TOTAL \$38,870 DURING 1925

Total Receipts Lacked Only  
\$1,129.11 of Amount Nec-  
essary for Establishment of  
First Class Post Office in Ver-  
non—Gain 33 Per Cent.

Receipts at the Vernon Post Office during 1925 showed a gain of approximately 33 per cent over the receipts for 1924, according to the report issued Thursday morning by Post Office officials. The 1925 receipts totaled \$38,870.80, while the 1924 receipts totaled only \$29,749.92.

A comparison of the quarterly reports shows that the receipts for every quarter during 1925 exceed those for the same period during 1924, and the receipts for the last quarter of 1925 exceed those for the same quarter of 1924 by more than \$3,000.

Lack \$1129.11.  
The total receipts for the year lacked only \$1,129.11 of reaching the total of \$40,000 which is required before and office can be made a first class office. It is thought the receipts for 1926 will be enough to put the office in the first class.

Quarterly statements of the receipts of the Vernon Post Office for 1924 and 1925 follow:  
Quarter ending 1924 1925  
March 31 ..... \$7,005.41 \$ 8,405.09  
June 30 ..... 6,266.15 8,226.76  
September 30 ..... 6,152.95 8,943.85  
December 31 ..... 10,316.51 13,870.80

### CHAPMAN OWES U. S. MILLION

JUDGEMENT IN FAVOR OF  
U. S. GOVERNMENT IS  
GRANTED.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman, under sentence to be hanged March 3 for murdering a policeman, owes the United States one million dollars.

A judgment for that amount in favor of the Government was handed down here yesterday by Federal Judge Edward S. Thomas in an action brought by Postmaster General New and John A. Danaher, Hartford, Conn., assistant United States District Attorney, while Chapman was standing trial in Hartford.

The order of judgment also includes interest on the million dollars at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 24, 1921, and the costs of the court.

The sum represents the value of bonds and other securities still missing from the \$1,400,000 mail loot taken in New York on August 24, 1921 by Chapman and others. The judgment will permit the government to levy on any of Chapman's property, either the securities "obtained in the mail robbery" or other property which might come to light.

Chapman did not file an answer to the action and Judge Thomas granted a default to the Government, judgment being given when proof of the value of the securities stolen was furnished.

### KATY MUST MAINTAIN SHOPS AT SMITHVILLE

Austin, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today ordered the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad to maintain its divisional headquarters, roundhouse and shops at Smithville. The action was in overruling the road's motion for a rehearing of the case, which has been in the courts for years. The Katy sought to move headquarters from Smithville, although it was claimed it entered an agreement in 1913 to maintain them there. The only recourse now is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

### CASE DISMISSED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Business in the 46th District Court now in session in the Vernon court house continued light Thursday morning as most of the cases have been set for trial before a jury.

The case of A. P. Peck vs. J. L. Hunter was dismissed Thursday morning by Judge Cole at the plaintiff's cost. The case of J. L. Hunter vs. Peck and Hickernell is on docket for trial Thursday afternoon.

Returns Home.  
Mrs. J. M. Neathery left Thursday for her home in Van Alstyne, after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. M. L. Butch.

### LEADERS PLOT TO RESTORE THRONE IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A report that there is a plot to restore the throne of Hungary is in circulation. On the one side it is asserted that the Fascist purpose to endeavor to give the crown to Archduke Albrecht, while the Legitimists are supporting Prince Otto, son of the late King Charles.

The latter report had its origin in Vienna where a newspaper asserts that the leader of the Hungarian Fascists, Julius Gombos, was some fifty miles southeast of Budapest gathering men for a march on the capital within two or three days. It was added that Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, was conferring with leading Legitimists for the purpose of devising means to put down a Fascist attack and elevate Otto to the throne.

Counterfeiting Plot.  
Closely connected with the talk of the re-establishment of the monarchy is the thirty billion franc note case. The Socialists charge that the Fascists are at the bottom of the counterfeiting plot and that the money obtained through the putting of spurious French notes in circulation was to be used in financing Albrecht's ambition.

Since Admiral Horthy as regent delivered up Emperor Charles to the powers, who banished him to Madeira, where he died, Premier Bethlen has been wretched against the regent. The counterfeiting case is said to have given him a chance for revenge. He set at liberty Edmund Beniczky, former Minister of the Interior on the day Windisch-Graetz was imprisoned. Beniczky had accused Horthy of being indirectly a murderer.

### Structural Iron Worker Slightly Injured In Fall

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After falling 12 stories to the basement of a building under construction on Riverside Drive, Paul Rockhold, a structural iron worker, was found alive yesterday by fellow workers on a pile of debris. He calmly told the men he suffered a broken leg and wrist and asked them to call an ambulance.

Rockhold had fallen seven stories through an airshaft, landing squarely on a bricklayer's scaffolding, from which he bounced and fell five more floors into the basement. His condition was said to be serious.

### POSSES TRAIL COWBOY WHO KILLED SWEETHEART

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Poses of officers and raftermen today are trailing through the wooded country in Real County a cowboy who last night shot and killed Maria Juarez, 17, because she refused to marry him. The killing occurred near Rio Frio, 65 miles west of here.

The cowboy had written a proposal to the girl. Receiving her refusal yesterday afternoon he went to her house on the Patterson Ranch and shot her. As she crumpled to the floor, the girl's mother rushed to her side and picked her up. Then the cowboy sent another bullet into her body and fled.

Summoning officers from several counties the trail of the man was taken up where he was seen to enter the wild country lying beyond the farm land. All night poses combed the country and daybreak found them with no trace of the slayer.

Inquest was held at the girl's home and the letters telling of the proposal and the refusal were found.

### MCLENNAN GRAND JURY INDICTS BOY FOR ROBBERY

Waco, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Among sixty indictments returned by the McLennan County grand jury which adjourned late Wednesday, are three against Gilbert Taylor, Jr., in connection with the attempted robbery of the Bruceville State Bank October 28. Efforts to rob the bank were thwarted by Nolan Taylor, cashier, and cousin of Gilbert, who struggled with and disarmed the youth.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MAN 125 YEARS OLD

Victoria, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Funeral services for Juan Martinez, said to have been 125 years old, were held Wednesday from Mission Dolores. Surviving are two sons and three daughters, the oldest 90.

### Gives Up Throne for Her



Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who resigned his rights to his country's throne, is believed to have done so to return to Zizi Lambruni, former wife (above). Zizi, a commoner, married Carol during the war, but in 1920 King Ferdinand induced Carol to annul the marriage and wed Princess Helena of Greece. Now Carol and Helena will be divorced, dispatches say, and he will remarry Zizi.

### LAWRENCE WILL GO TO GALLOWES

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS  
REFUSES TO INTERFERE  
IN EXECUTION.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—William A. Lawrence, Oklahoma outlaw and slayer must go to the gallows at dawn tomorrow for the murder of a policeman.

His last hope for commutation vanished late yesterday when the State Board of Pardons and Poles declined to interfere.

Lawrence denied he committed the murder of which he is convicted. Asked whether he wanted a clergyman, he asserted his executioners "will need the prayers more than me."

Lawrence was convicted of killing Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman.

### St. Louis Woman Is Injured In Pillow Fight

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Gray, 49, is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of a pillow fight between three neighbor women on their back porches.

Mrs. Gray and two neighbors were hurling pillows at each other in fun yesterday when a banister against which she was leaning gave way and let her fall 20 feet to the ground. She is believed to have suffered a fractured skull.

### MEXICO CONTINUES "IRON HAND" POLICY

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Mexican Government is continuing its "iron hand" policy in quelling uprisings.

Former Colonel Manuel Gomez has been captured and summarily executed at Tula, village in the State of Jalisco, while Joaquin Medina and Serafin Leon were shot dead in a skirmish with Federal soldiers at La Noria in the state of Michoacan.

### COASTGUARD OFFICIALS MISUNDERSTAND MESSAGE

Galveston, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Coastguard officials here misinterpreted a message received by the local hydrographic office yesterday stating that a motor boat named Gulf of Mexico was in distress in the Gulf, and the Comanche was ordered to sea under the impression that the vessel in question was a Gulf Refining Company tanker of the same name.

No advice had been received early today as to the fate of the motorboat. The tanker Gulf of Mexico is reported in drydock at Bayonne, N. J.

### MEXICAN HELD FOR SLAYING

OFFICERS ARREST MEXICAN  
FOR SLAYING BIG SPRINGS  
SHERIFF.

San Angelo, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An unnamed Mexican is being held in the Tom Green county jail in connection with the slaying of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Springs and Constable George Reeves at Merkel last March.

He was arrested here by Sheriff Bob Hewitt of this county and Deputy Sheriff Laine of Merkel Thursday morning.

Identification awaits arrival of W. M. Hall, city marshal at Merkel. The slaying of the two officers and a melodramatic man hunt that followed ended in a bombardment of a box car and the slaying of one Mexican at Law.

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### MANY HOMES IN PARIS SUBURBS ARE FLOODED BY WATERS

Paris, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Official forecasts thrice having been belied by events, Parisians are regarding with considerable apprehension the waters of the Seine, which are slowly but surely rising.

The authorities, however, maintain that even at the worst there is no possibility of a disaster, since it will require a rise of nearly 20 feet to reach the 1910 flood mark and from 6 to 12 feet to reach that of 1924. M. DeMonzie, Minister of Works, however, has decided to confer daily with all competent officials and discuss necessary measures and promptly take steps to carry them out.

Invades Homes.  
The principal sufferers thus far are the eastern suburbs, where thousands of homes have been invaded by flood waters. Even where occupants are not obliged to decamp, they are suffering discomfort. Officials say that the Seine will continue to swell until tomorrow. The Invalides Railroad Station was closed last night owing to the rising waters. Traffic was suspended from Paris to Versailles, Rambouillet, Dreux and Gannville, while residents of the Island of St. Denis abandoned their homes during the evening. Hundreds of refugees are sheltered in Fort Vincennes. A rise of about 17 feet in the Seine was registered last night at Austerlitz Bridge.

Along the Oise disaster has been brought to the valley, where the water is nearly a mile wide. At Guise the people are living in the upper stories of their homes and are being victimized by means of boats. Soissons, on the Aisne, is cut off from railroad transportation. The lower quarters of the town have been evacuated. Chateau Thierry is badly flooded.

In Belgium with the exception of the territory lying along the River Escout, which has a tendency to rise still higher, the situation continues to improve. Normal conditions are returning slowly. There has been much devastation.

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### BREACH THREATENS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICERS WORKING TO SOLVE MYSTERIES

### WANTS SPECIAL SESSION TO VALIDATE BONDS

Dallas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Appeal for a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of validating the State statute governing the \$150,000,000 road bond issues which are now in controversy, was urged in a letter sent Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today by Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller also said he favored an assemblage of Legislators, stating that only by a legislative action can the road bond issue be clarified.

Tuesday's developments brought forth two features, a threatened breach between Federal and State officials and revelation at Tulsa of a suit by W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage Hills" and alleged director of the murder plot, to collect \$25,000 insurance on the life of Henry Roan, one of the 17 persons mysteriously killed.

The controversy between State and Federal men arose over the custody of Hale and Ernest Burkhardt, his nephew, both charged with murder in state warrants. Federal Judge John H. Cotterell issued an order that the men's attorneys be allowed to confer with them, believing them to be Federal prisoners. The point that the men were in State custody was raised, but an agreement was soon reached.

State Assistants.  
The division of authorities is due to steps taken by both the State and Federal Governments in the murder investigation. Because of the possibility that some of the killings may not have taken place in restricted territory, or that not under Federal jurisdiction the State acted in conjunction with Federal authorities so that the murders could not escape through technicalities.

Federal court files at Tulsa showed that Hale was the beneficiary of Roan's insurance policy. Hale's only connection with the slain Indian was that of creditor, Roan owing him \$6,000. The insurance company claims that it was defrauded into issuing the policy as the fact that Roan was an incompetent and a habitual drunkard was withheld. Hale is also represented as having paid all premiums on the policy.

M. A. Blyed, former Osage county deputy sheriff and jailer, who Bert Lawson, fourth man charged with murder, alleges released him from the Pawhuska County Jail for a few hours on the night of March 9, 1923 to dynamite the home of E. W. Smith, has not been apprehended.

### OLD GRAY MARE OFFERED OLD GRAY MARE BAND

Paris, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Another old gray mare has been offered as a mascot for the famous Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood to take the place of Sarah who died recently.

The A.P.R. Chamber of Commerce has advised Captain Wright Armstrong, founder of the band, that it wished to present as fine an animal as could be found, a descendant of stock brought to East Texas by Stephen F. Austin.

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Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Federal grand jury investigation of the Osage murder mystery opened today.

Several minutes after the first witness questioned in connection with the deaths of a number of Indians had gone before the jury, court attaches admitted the inquiry, twice delayed, had actually started.

The identity of the opening witness was not revealed, but he was said to have been "unimportant."

Marking time yesterday while the Federal grand jury cleaned up on odds and ends of other matters, the placing of evidence in the Osage case before that body got under way today.

Hale Files Suit.  
Tuesday's developments brought forth two features, a threatened breach between Federal and State officials and revelation at Tulsa of a suit by W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage Hills" and alleged director of the murder plot, to collect \$25,000 insurance on the life of Henry Roan, one of the 17 persons mysteriously killed.

The controversy between State and Federal men arose over the custody of Hale and Ernest Burkhardt, his nephew, both charged with murder in state warrants. Federal Judge John H. Cotterell issued an order that the men's attorneys be allowed to confer with them, believing them to be Federal prisoners. The point that the men were in State custody was raised, but an agreement was soon reached.

State Assistants.  
The division of authorities is due to steps taken by both the State and Federal Governments in the murder investigation. Because of the possibility that some of the killings may not have taken place in restricted territory, or that not under Federal jurisdiction the State acted in conjunction with Federal authorities so that the murders could not escape through technicalities.

Federal court files at Tulsa showed that Hale was the beneficiary of Roan's insurance policy. Hale's only connection with the slain Indian was that of creditor, Roan owing him \$6,000. The insurance company claims that it was defrauded into issuing the policy as the fact that Roan was an incompetent and a habitual drunkard was withheld. Hale is also represented as having paid all premiums on the policy.

M. A. Blyed, former Osage county deputy sheriff and jailer, who Bert Lawson, fourth man charged with murder, alleges released him from the Pawhuska County Jail for a few hours on the night of March 9, 1923 to dynamite the home of E. W. Smith, has not been apprehended.

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Heavy winds and drifting snows have hampered automobile traffic and air mail pilots in the Rock Springs, Wyo., district for the last 36 hours and one plane was wrecked without injury to the pilot.

The weather man promised some relief for today with generally fair skies and rising temperature in some portions.

### INCREASE IN SMUGGLING FROM CUBA IS REPORTED

Savannah, Jan. 7.—(AP)—In consequence of the recent anti-smuggling treaties arranged between Canada and the United States and Mexico and the United States and the formation of a similar treaty between Cuba and the United States, it is unofficially reported that there has been a great increase in smuggling both of liquor and aliens from Cuba to the United States.

Assistant Solicitor Vallance of the American State Department and Cuban State Department officials are putting the proposed anti-smuggling treaty into shape for presentation to the two governments. It is expected to provide regulations for passenger and freight vessels plying between the two countries.

### HEAVY SNOW FALLS AT SLATON THURSDAY

Abilene, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A heavy snow fell at Slaton early today, according to advices received here. It was still snowing hard. The snow will be of much benefit to small grain.

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Mrs. A. N. Brock, of Turley, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Miller, at Fargo.

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### Member Methodist Board of Missions Visits In Vernon

Dr. R. H. Roth, of Nashville, Tenn., member of the Southern Methodist Board of Missions was here in conference Wednesday with Rev. C. A. Pickley, pastor of the local Methodist Church and chairman of missions of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

At a recent meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference, \$24,000 was pledged for the board of missions. The local pastor by virtue of his office as chairman of missions is chairman for the campaign to raise the pledged funds. Plans were mapped out at the meeting Wednesday to start work at once to finish the work started at the conference in November.

### MANCHURIAN WAR LORD ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Tokyo, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vernacular advices from Mukden, capital of Manchuria, say that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, has announced his retirement. The foreign office has received no confirmation of the rumor, but it was said the report was believed probable.

Marshal Chang is the second Chinese military leader reported to have retired in the past few days.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, whose recent victories made him master of Peking, Tientsin and all of Chihli Province, announced his retirement Monday.

Chang's reported retirement comes after a decisive victory over his former ally, General Kuo Sung, whose army was defeated late in December near Mukden.

### LARGE STILL FOUND BY PROHIBITION AGENTS

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Prohibition agents last night struck at the heart of the liquor manufacturing business here when they raided a Buena Vista Street house and found a gigantic distilling plant and more than 1,000 gallons of mash.



# VERNON CAGERS TO PLAY THALIA

## TED KEY IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF LION BASKETBALL SQUAD.

Coach Wilemon's cagers are scheduled to play the season's opener with Thalia on the latter's home court Friday afternoon, the Lion mentor announced Thursday. Coach Wilemon has been driving his cagers hard since the holidays, and the men are reported to be in excellent condition for the go with the Thalia quintet. Ted Key was recently elected captain of the Lion squad to take the place of Crouch who was elected to lead the squad, but who has admitted

that he is ineligible for participation in basketball this season. Coach Wilemon has announced his probable starting line-up as follows: Ted Key, right forward; Lewis, left forward; Roy Key, center; Ryan, right guard; Koontz, left guard. Other men who have been showing up well in practice sessions and who have been named to make the trip to Thalia are: Hayhurst, Hopkins, Lockett, Clois Key and Luttrell. Reports from Thalia indicate that the school has a strong quintet, and Wilemon's club is expecting a stiff contest for the season opener.

## JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS DEFEAT WEST VERNON

For the second time in as many days the Junior High School basketball club under Coach Dobbins defeated an opposing team, taking the measure of the West Vernon club Wednesday afternoon by 11-8 score. Tuesday afternoon the Junior Lions defeated the Lockett club 27-23. Wednesday's game was featured by

# COBB SET MANY NEW RECORDS

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Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—Every time Ty Cobb participated in a ball game during the 1925 season he established a new record. He began by beating his own record of the greatest number of games played in by a major leaguer and, as he went along, added others for times at bat, runs scored, and highest lifetime batting average. When the season started, Cobb held the record for highest lifetime batting average in the American League, with his percentage of .361 for nine years. At the end of his twentieth year he had gained a trifle by hitting .378. Cobb did not maintain the average he had set for himself in runs scored, bases stolen, etc., per season. But if not adding to percentages, he was always adding to totals. He has tied Cap Anson's record for batting .300 or better for twenty seasons, but he has this on Anson—Anson hit his three hundreds for twenty years all told, missing two seasons, while Ty Cobb's twenty seasons have been consecutive. Cobb began his 300 hitting in 1906. Anson began in 1876 and for fourteen years hit .300 or better, dropped out of the .300 class in '91 and '92, resumed in 1893 and ended his string in 1897. Other records held by Cobb when

## FAMOUS NOTRE DAME COACH JOINS CATHOLICS

New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—Knute Rockne, coach of Notre Dame football team, has become a Roman Catholic. Friends had known for some time that he contemplated the step. A priest of the Sacred Heart Church in South Bend, Ind., confirmed the report yesterday, and it reached the East after Rockne had sailed for a tour of France, Germany and Italy. The coach was baptized November 18 and confirmed by Bishop Knoll two days later. He took his first communion with the Notre Dame football team November 22. Mrs. Rockne is a Catholic and their two sons are students at Notre Dame.

## GIRL CAGERS OF JUNIOR HIGH PLAY TIE GAME

After defeating the West Vernon girls in two games before Christmas, the girls basketball team of Junior High School Wednesday played the West Vernon club to a 12-12 tie. Wednesday's game was one of the hottest-fought games of the year, and was featured by close guarding by both teams. It was seldom that any player had a clear try for goal.

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Hall g Adair  
Love g Nabers

## 368 GOLFERS ENTER PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(P)—A colorful army of amateur and professional golfers blazed forth today in the preliminary skirmish of the \$10,000 tournament at the Los Angeles Country Club, the largest open golf tournament ever held in the west. Today's skirmish is the amateur-professional, in which three hundred and eight players will move over the north end and south courses of the club. The \$10,000 tournament is scheduled in three engagements, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. William E. (Wild Bill) Mehlhorn of Chicago; Harry Cooper of Dallas, and MacDonald Smith of Great Neck, N. Y. rate as favorites.

## SHERMAN SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOT ATTEND MEET

Sherman, Jan. 7.—(P)—Professor J. C. Pyle, superintendent of the Sherman Public Schools, has received an invitation from the University Interscholastic League to attend a meeting of high school representatives in Dallas Friday and Saturday to revise the rules of the League. Since he considered Sherman high school was wrongly thrown out of the League this year, he says he will decline to accept the invitation.

## LIONS WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY NOON

All members of the Vernon Lions Club are urged to attend the regular weekly meeting of the organization Friday noon at the Bailey Hotel when officers for 1926 will be elected. An interesting program has been arranged and several important topics will be discussed.

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all his time to the affairs of his office, if elected, and will endeavor to co-operate with other peace officers in securing a strict enforcement of the law. He solicits the support and influence of the voters and will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy. Adv.

## Arthur F. Ivey Candidate For Constable Here

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, Arthur F. Ivey announces as a candidate for nomination to the office of Constable of justice, precinct No. 1. Mr. Ivey is well known to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County, having lived here for the past 24 years. He made the race for Constable in 1924 and won many friends and received much support in that campaign. He has had experience as a police officer, having served as a member of the city police force at different times during the past few years. Mr. Ivey says he promises to devote

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## MAKE IT A CITY PARK.

According to reports the meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association will tomorrow consider a proposal to sell the Fair park property to be cut into lots and sold as a residence district. The possibility of losing the Fair property for holding a county fair and as a place for athletic contests should be sufficient to arouse the people of Vernon to the necessity of taking steps to save this property for the public use.

Fair park is ideally located for its present uses. It is convenient to citizens of all sections of the city. It is easily reached over our highways. It already has a wonderful grove of trees. There are considerable improvements already on the property. It cannot be matched for its present uses. There is not another site available that is equal to Fair park as a public playground.

Since this is true, there is no economy in allowing this property to be sold off. The people of Vernon, as a whole should own the property. There is no reason why a small number of citizens should carry the investment when the only benefits accruing from the use of the property are shared by the entire citizenship. The stockholders in the Fair Association have never realized any profit from their investment. The property, so far as its use and benefits are concerned, is worth as much to any other citizen as it is to a stockholder.

The solution to the whole matter, in justice to the stockholders who have had their money tied up in a dead investment all these years, and in justice to the entire citizenship, the property ought to be made a public park, owned and controlled by the City.

This matter has been under consideration from various angles for a number of years, but no definite steps have been taken to convert the property into a public park. Many of the fair grounds in other cities are owned as parks and are operated, under lease to a fair organization, for a few days each year for holding the annual fairs. This is the ideal arrangement for the ownership of the property. Then, it would belong to all the people and all taxpayers would contribute to the fund to purchase it. The amount necessary to acquire the property would be small. No doubt the stockholders would sell to the City at a lower figure than they would sell to any other prospective buyer. The time for action has arrived. The Record believes the people of Vernon would overwhelmingly vote to purchase the property to be dedicated as a public park for all time.

## ANOTHER SCOPES TRIAL IN THE MAKING.

The Legislature of Mississippi is to consider an anti-evolution law, similar to the famous law on that subject in Tennessee. There can be no question of the authority of the state to prescribe the subjects which shall be taught in state schools. By the same token it has the authority to prohibit the teaching of certain subjects. It is purely a question of policy which the Mississippi lawmakers are called upon to decide.

It is doubtful, however, whether any good is to come from the passage of laws making it a crime to teach the theory of evolution. All sorts of theories, political, religious and otherwise, are preached every day that are as much out of harmony with the general accepted beliefs of the people as is the theory of evolution. None of them, except anarchy, is denounced as a crime under the law.

Being foolish is one thing and committing a crime is quite something else. Teaching a doctrine that is obnoxious to the majority opinion is removed by several degrees from an offense against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. We allow Socialists, sun worshippers, spiritualists and all sorts of political and religious sects to preach their doctrines without let or hindrance. When these, however, take the school room as rostrum from which to expound their peculiar beliefs while drawing salaries from the taxpayers to do something else, we don't send them to jail or fine them. We do as any employer would do when his employee is doing something obnoxious to the employer and something different than the thing he was employed to do. The offending employee is fired. That's all. If the Mississippi lawmakers don't want evolution taught in the public schools they ought to make it the duty of school trustees to fire teachers who teach it on pain of having state school withdrawn.

By the way, what has become of young Mr. Scopes of Dayton, Tenn.?

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## SLAP-STICK COMEDIANS PLAY SERIOUS DRAMAS

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 7.—(P)—The movie gag man is coming into his own. From a position of humble usefulness in the slap-stick comedy factory he has risen to a position of dignity and power in the field of serious film drama.

The gag man used to be the fellow who, during the filming of a funny two-reeler, jumped to his feet with sudden inspiration and exclaimed:

"I have it! While the Sheriff is making love to the Girl, Charlie hits him in the face with a custard pit."

That ought to get a good laugh.

Since the distant era of film humor the gag man has had to think up several new ones. He was ignored by the producers of feature films, however, until comedy stars like Harold Lloyd and Charlie Chaplin began making feature-length comedies. Then some one called in a gag man to try his hand on a dull drama which everything else had failed to save from despondency. He rejected several comic sequences and the result was miraculous. The sinkier was re-floated and made a hilarious comedy-drama.

Now that he has been accepted in the best of film company, the gag man is sometimes more than a doctor called in to save pictures expiring from an over dose of gloom. He is assigned to the picture while it is yet a scenario and watches its growth carefully. Wherever possible he encourages the development of subtly humorous situations, striving for touches of human interest as well as for the frankly comic turn.

## PROPOSE NORTHWEST CANADA TO MEXICO CITY HIGHWAY

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(P)—A highway extending from Northwest Canada to Mexico City will be considered at an international conference held in connection with the convention of the American Road Builders' Association here Jan. 11-15.

The proposed highway would be created by connecting roads already in existence into unified link between the two extremes of the continent.

Charles M. Schab, steel magnate, will make the opening address at the conference.

Notice—A revival meeting is in progress at the Holiness Church on North Houston street. The public is invited. Good music and preaching. Services each evening at 7 o'clock. James Medley, pastor. 2p

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Humble Oil & Refining Company is cementing a well on the sand picked up at 1895 feet in G-4, located in section 46, block 4, and the operators expect to bring the well in in the next few days.

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and it is thought the well will make a producer.

The Itham Oil Corporation is drilling below a last reported depth of 2305 feet in section 41, block 4, and the well is expected to pick up the same pay found by O. L. Sloan's No. 1.

McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey's well in section 35, block 4, is drilling below 2100 feet after passing up a gas sand at 2055 feet.

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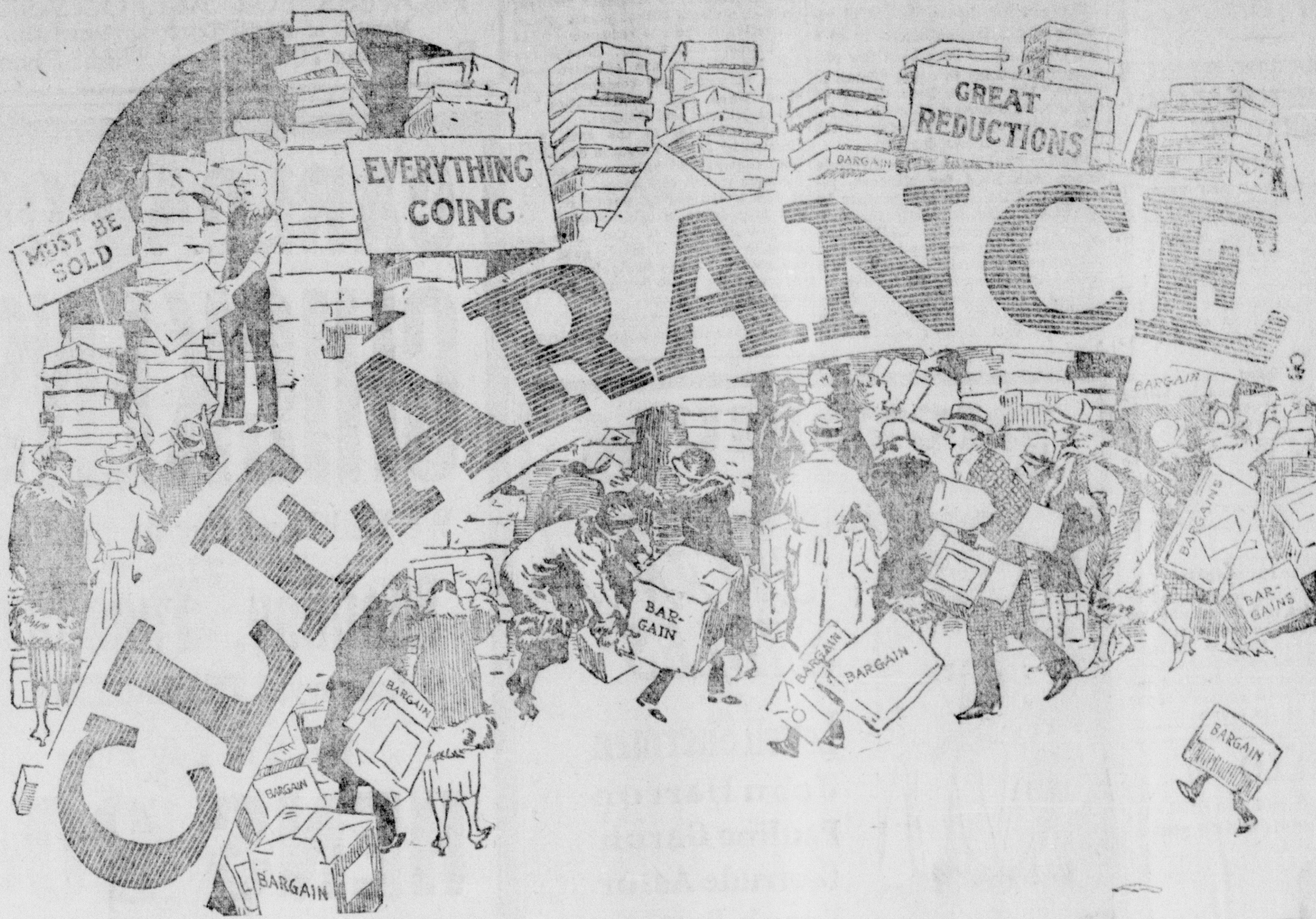
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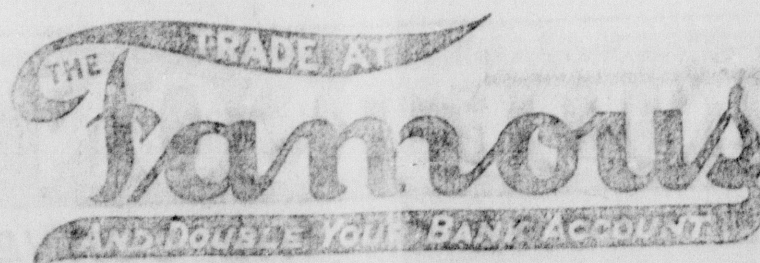
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# MARKETS

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## COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.42; good middling 11.24; strictly middling 10.99; middling 10.49; strictly low middling 10.04; low middling 9.40; strictly good ordinary 8.99; good ordinary 8.34.

Sales 8,000 bales, 6500 American; receipts 41,000 bales, American 40,200.

## New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20.15; March 20.03; May 19.56; July 19.07; October 18.36.

A further advance featured the opening of the cotton market, near months again showing relative strength on expectation that much of the cotton taken up in January contracts would be exported from the local stock.

The market also was influenced by relatively steady Liverpool cables and after opening at an advance of 5 to 10 points, sold about 10 to 16 points net higher in early trading. March advancing to 20.09. Houses with both domestic and foreign trade connections were among the buyers of March and May, while there also was some foreign trade buying of October, brokers said.

The early buying movement tapered off after advancing the price of March to 20.10 or to within two points of last Monday's high level and 17 points above yesterday's closing quotation. No selling pressure developed, however, and the market was quiet but steady at midday when prices were within a few points of the top.

## New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 19.90 bid; May 19.44; March 19.05; July 18.65 bid; October 17.84.

The cotton market opened higher in sympathy with better cables than due and first trades showed gains of six points. Prices advanced further after the call on a wave of short coverings due to the strength shown by near positions. January traded up to 20.09, March to 19.59 and May to 19.16, or 17 to 20 points above yesterday's close. The market eased off slightly at the end of the first half hour on realizing.

The market turned easier later in the morning as offerings increased on the early bulge and there was probably some hedge selling. January eased off to 19.96, March to 19.44 and May to 19.05, or 11 to 15 down from the early highs. There was a steadier tone near noon and

prices rallied five to eight points from the lows.

The market eased off during the afternoon mainly on realizing and evening up in advance of the holiday in the local market tomorrow. As New York and Liverpool will be opened as usual, there was a natural desire to liquidate commitments owing to the uncertainty as to what may develop in the other markets during the interval. January traded down to 19.68, March down to 19.33 and May to 18.35 or 21 to 26 points down from the highs of the morning and four to six points under yesterday's close.

## GRAIN.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.76 to 1.84; No. 2 red 1.30 to 1.38.

Corn No. 3 white 76 1-2 to 79; No. 2 yellow 79 to 80.

Oats No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44; No. 3 white 43 to 43 1-2.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With trade light, and with European markets unresponsive to yesterday's advance, wheat averaged lower in price here today during the early dealings. The opening, which ranged from 3-8 to 7-8c down, new style, May 1.80 to 1.80 1-2 and July 1.54 7-8 to 1.55, was followed by numerous fluctuations within limits of about 1-12c.

Scantiness of country offerings to arrive gave firmness to the corn market. After opening 1-8 to 3-8c higher, May 87 1-2 to 87 5-8, corn scored moderate further gains.

Oats were steadied by corn strength. Starting a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c higher, May 45 7-8 to 46 to 46c, the market otherwise held to initial figures.

Provisions had an upward trend, in line with corn and hogs.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 7.—Cattle 4,600, including 600 calves; strong; heaves 5.50 to 8.50; stockers 4.50 to 7.00; fat cows 4.00 to 6.25; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; heifers 3.00 to 10.50; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 3.00 to 4.50.

Hogs 800; higher; best 12.30 to 12.40; packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 10.75.

Sheep 800; steady; lambs 14.00 to 15.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 13.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 6.75 to 7.00; stockers 6.50 to 7.50.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cattle 2,500. Calves 300. Higher; yearlings and steers 7.50 to 9.35; butcher cows

4.75 to 6.25; fed heifers 8.25 to 8.50; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.35; top veals 11.00.

Hogs 7,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.70 to 12.10; packing sows 10.25 to 11.00; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.25.

Sheep 7,000; steady; top lambs 15.40; yearling wethers 13.00; aged wethers 10.00.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hogs 45,000; active; packing sows 9.50 to 10.00; killing pigs 12.50 to 13.00; heavy hogs 11.40 to 11.80; medium 11.60 to 12.20; light 11.45 to 12.60.

Cattle 14,000; slow; fed steers 8.75 to 10.50; hologna bulls 5.50 to 6.00; yearlings 12.00 to 13.00.

Sheep 15,000; active; fat lambs 16.75 to 18.25; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

## POULTRY

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 28 to 31c; springs 20 1-2c; turkeys 35c; roosters 18c; ducks 25 to 30c; geese 18c.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Potatoes firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.25 to 4.50; Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.35; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.35.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher; firsts 37 to 37 1-2; ordinary firsts 33 to 34.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 50c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 13c  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 12.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 12.50

## SOUTH PLAINS ARE COVERED WITH SNOW

Lubbock, Jan. 7.—(AP)—South Plains citizens awoke this morning to find a covering of snow on the ground which is still falling.

### College President Dies.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, president of the Alabama College, Montevallo died at a Birmingham infirmary today. He had been identified with educational affairs in Alabama for many years. Burial will be at Tuscaloosa.

Record classified ads bring results.

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## MAYOR TALKS AT BANQUET

PLANS FOR 1926 IS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Plans for the new year were discussed by 150 members of the Christian church at the banquet given by the ladies of the church in the largest room of the church building Wednesday evening, and a resume of the work during the past year was given by the various department heads. The banquet took the form of a social, and the entertainment offered was enjoyed by all.

Mayor Harry Mason made the principal address of the evening, briefly outlining the opportunity of the church during the coming year. Other interesting short talks were made by Dr. James M. Perry, pastor of the church, W. A. Franklin, W. T. Lofland, A. C. Estes, J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Mason, Miss Irma Rhoads, J. C. Smith acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

### Leaves for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Wendt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. S. Owens who has been quite ill for the past month, left Thursday for her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Owens and her daughters lived here in the early Eighties and are well remembered by many of the early settlers of the county.

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## SATAN IN SABLES NOW PLAYING AT PICTORIUM

For genuine drama, delightful romance and a fascinating study of a man's soul, there have been few pictures this season to equal "Satan in Sables," the Warner Bros. Classic of the screen, starring Lowell Sherman, which opened Thursday at the Pictorium for a two day run.

Bradley King's story of a dissolute prince who lived for pleasure, regardless of the pain and tragedy he left in his wake, is ideally suited to the expert talents of Lowell Sherman, whose extensive success as a stage and screen villain is capped by this brilliantly fascinating performance. Little Pauline Garon provides the beauty that helps change the entire course of this modern satan's life.

Gertrude Astor appears as Dolores, his mistress, and makes this study in jealous womanhood an outstanding part of the production. Then there is John Harron, as Michael's younger brother, a clean, decent youth, whose protection is the one redeeming light in Michael's dark career. Miss Garon and Mr. Harron are effective contrasts of youth and romance to the blasé poise and sophistication of Prince Michael and Dolores.

The remainder of the cast, ably directed by James Flood, is excellent. With contrasts of background of picturesque wealth and honest poverty, of the transfiguring power of love and tragedy in a self-centered and shallow life, and of the dramatic struggle between a man's good and evil genius, "Satan in Sables" comes as one of the most powerful productions of the season.

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## TURTLE FARM IS SUCCESS

FORMER DOUGHBOY HAS BIG  
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Fertile, Iowa, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Some 20,000 snapping turtles now lie buried beneath the boggy acreage of the hill country of north Iowa, enjoying their long winter sleep, because the world war broke out in Europe in 1914.

Europe is a long way from Fertile but it is where Hans Johnson, youthful soldier, got his idea for the establishment of a turtle farm that supplies a large per cent of the turtle flesh that eventually finds its way to the dining rooms of America's foremost hotels.

Johnson was a doughboy in the 88th division of the A. E. F. In September of 1917 he obtained a leave of absence and wandered down to Monte Carlo, of gambling fame. One night a wealthy American, a steel manufacturer, invited Johnson and a number of companions to dine with him at the Grand Cafe near the Casino.

Johnson's turtle farm, the plans for which Johnson put into effect after he came home. Five years ago Johnson began his work by leasing ten acres of river bottom land, making a success of the venture from the start.

Mr. Johnson derives his chief revenue from the sale of eggs and choice breeding stock. He also has a good income from the sale of turtle oil, applying many large hospitals. During the winter months he supplies a great many eastern hotels with choice table stock, fed and fattened throughout August and September on sweet potatoes and buttermilk.

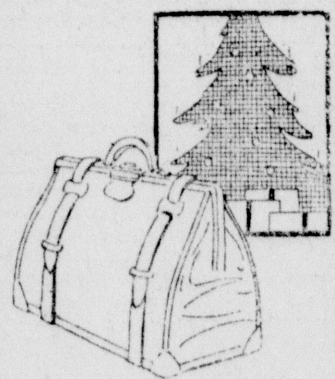
Started With 500 Turtles.  
The first 500 turtles were placed on the farm in 1920. They were a species known as the "snapping turtle," a reptile despised by fishermen. They were taken from the streams and lakes of north Iowa. Placed on the farm, they have been greatly improved by crossing with a species of chicken tortoise somewhat resembling the leatherback. The resulting strain is a grotesque creature resembling, in some respects, the chelydes and matamoras reptiles of South America. However, their flavor is appetizing. Of the 20,000 turtles now on the farm, possibly 1,000 are of the new hybrid species.

On the farm itself there are ten lowlying acres of hummocks and bog, and nothing more. There are no buildings of any kind, except three dams of stone and wastewood thrown across a rill of mound-spring water that trickles toward a larger stream skirting the south border of the farm. Wavering rows of post tops mark the underground fences, encircling the three ponds formed by the stone and wood obstructions in the little stream.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL  
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Both of Junior High's basketball clubs get into action again Friday afternoon according to Prof. F. E. Matthews, principal of the school. The boys take a journey to Lockett to play that club, while the girls invade the West Vernon stronghold.

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## Titled Women Say Powder-Puff Girls Continue To Flirt

London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Assertion that love of the open air and sports has sounded the death knell of the flirtatious, powder puff girl are refuted by Lady Forbes Robertson, Lady Martin-Harvey and others who maintain that the young women of today are as feminine as ever.

The physical training instructor of the Blackburn Education Committee contends that when a girl's leisure is devoted to healthy outdoor recreation "she has neither the time nor the mind to powder her nose, or wonder if she is sufficiently attractive to men."

Concerning this view, Mrs. Joan Costa Forbes, the explorer and author, says flirting is out of date because good comradeship between men and women has taken its place.

Lady Martin-Harvey believes that all the sports girls have indulged in have not taken away their charm nor made "man girls" of them in the least.

As Gertrude Lady Decies sees the question, any suggestion that the modern English girl, because she indulges in sports and athletics, neglects her dress and personal appearance, is far from being a fact. "What girls playing games," she avers, "they are invariably neat and tidily turned out."

Lady Forbes-Robertson says: "Sports for girls is necessary, but so, also, is the powdering of one's nose. I don't believe sport deprives a girl of the time for flirting, for most girls love flirting at any old time."

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## TAKE TESTIMONY IN CHIROPRACTOR'S CASE

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Taking of testimony in the case of Dr. S. T. McMurray, Dallas chiropractor, charged with violation of the Texas

medical practice act, was begun here today. Motion to quash was overruled, contention being that prosecution violated the State and Federal constitutions.

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